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## FOUR INJURED IN CAR MISHAP IN WANCHAII

### Swerved Three Times To Avoid Pedestrians

One person was seriously injured, and three others slightly, in a motor accident which occurred in the Wan Chai district yesterday about 5.35 p.m.

The injured were:

HO MAN-KONG, manager of the Shing Pao, of No. 37 Wing Lok Street, YUEN KAI-CHEONG, editor of the Shing Pao, of No. 3, Mercer Street, LO TAI, carpenter, 27, and YUM YAU, 67.

### CHOLERA SHOWS APPRECIABLE DECLINE

The prevalence of cholera in the Colony is showing an appreciable decline.

Compared with 156 cases during last week-end reports during the week have been as follows:

Monday	41 cases
Tuesday	31 "
Wednesday	31 "

### Cancellation Of Attempt At Invasion?

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—

Newspapers here note several signs which may point to the postponement, and even cancellation, of the attempt at invasion.

The World Telegram suggests that the Rome visit of Herr Von Ribbentrop may foreshadow a change in direction of the Axis attack on the British Empire.

ARRIVAL IN ROME

ROME, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Herr Von Ribbentrop arrived here at 11.50 p.m. accompanied by high Foreign Office officials.

He was met by Count Ciano.

CONFERENCE WITH DUCE

BERLIN, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Herr Von Ribbentrop will confer with Mussolini and Count Ciano this afternoon, reports the German News Agency from Rome.

### SUNER AGAIN SEES HITLER

MADRID, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Senor Suner, Spanish Minister of Interior, may see Hitler again on Saturday, according to Spanish reports from Berlin.

The reason for Senor Suner's visit to Berlin is still shrouded in secrecy.

In Berlin, journalists have been told, that "in view of the importance Senor Suner has in the Spanish Government, his visit will naturally not be limited to questions proper to the technical sphere of his work as Minister of Interior."

Liveliest speculation has been aroused here by Senor Suner's journey. What seems the most probable—and least sensational theory is that the visit is purely propagandist and "exploratory."

It is evident that Senor Suner is receiving the greatest attention in Berlin, but there is nowhere where any visit has deeper significance than the avowed object of friendship. There appears to be no real reason to suppose that any great change in the Spanish policy will result from it.

### NEW BISHOP OF FUJIEN

The Rt. Rev. Christopher Birdwood Roussel Sargent, M.A., who was frequently heard over the radio from ZEW, and who was Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School and a prominent member of the Kowloon Cricket Club's Junior League cricket team, was consecrated Bishop of Fukien on Sept. 15.

## BRITISH LONG TREK AWAITING STUDENTS

### NO LARGE-SCALE EVACUATION FROM KUNMING

CHUNGKING, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The South-West Joint University comprising the Tsinghua and Peiping Universities—is at present located in Kunming.

The last named is now a patient in the Queen Mary Hospital.

The mishap occurred at Hennessy Road, near Luard Road. The car overturned outside the Kwong Yuen comrade shop, No. 107, Hennessy Road.

DRIVER'S REPORT

According to a police report, Ho was driving car No. 1402 along Hennessy Road in an easterly direction when a boy suddenly ran across the road. He swerved to the left in order to avoid running the child but a Chinese woman came from the left and he had to turn to the right. He was again forced to turn left when another man appeared on the right side of the car.

The driver applied the brake but

the car skidded into the veranda and knocked down a carpenter, who was working there, and Yum Yau.

The car was badly damaged with its gasoline tank broken.

DALADIER AND GAMELIN

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—

The Public Prosecutor at Vichy has asked for indictment against M. Daladier, former Premier of France, and General Gamelin, says a Vichy despatch to the New York Times.

### ON THE "KITCHEN FRONT"

## Romance Of Ministry Of Food: Mr. Robert Boothby Tells Of Farm Production, Purchasing And A Revolution In Diet Of Country

"COME WHAT MAY, WE SHALL STILL FEED IN THIS COUNTRY AND FEED WELL. It is my hope that through the work of food education which we are doing here, we shall bring about a revolution not only in feeding habits, but also in the diet of the country—a revolution which shall last long after the war is over."

MR. ROBERT BOOTHBY, M.P., PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, summed up the steps the British Government is taking to keep Britain's larder well stocked, when he broadcast from Daventry last night.

"The Ministry of Food," he said, "is something of romance. It began before the war broke out as the Food Defence Plans Department and was indeed a sickly infant. After September 1 of last year it grew very fast and today it is an immense undertaking and its ramifications are widespread."

"These ramifications affect the prosperity of farmers and pro-

ducers not only here, but all over the world and they touch the homes of everyone in this country."

WHAT IS DONE

"Let me tell you what it is we have to do. We are buying everything the British farmer produces and thus gives us a good idea of what we can produce. How can we do this?"

"First of all, through the patriotism and goodwill of the farmers themselves and then by encouraging them to produce all that we want."

"What we do want are milk and milk products—these are of fundamental importance. Next come potatoes, wheat, oats and barley, then beef and mutton and last of all pig and pork. What we have to remember is that there is only a certain amount of shipping available to import these products."

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### SECRET WEAPON TESTED IN BRITAIN

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—

Britain, according to informed quarters, is experimenting with a secret weapon, namely, new means of bringing down German aircraft.

This weapon, it is stated, has already proved successful in the local tests over vital areas.

"Self-igniting" leaf—Page 9, Col. 4.

## PATROLS SEVERELY PUNISHING ITALIAN COLUMNS BETWEEN SIDI BARRANI AND LIBYAN FRONTIER

It is understood that British patrols are severely punishing the Italian columns who are spread out along 60 miles of rough coast road between Sidi Barrani and the Libyan frontier, reports Reuter from Cairo.

The outcome when the Italians meet the real opposition is awaited with the utmost confidence.

## Successful Air Force Attacks On Transports, Communications

LONDON, Sept. 19 (British Wireless)—AN R.A.F. COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN CAIRO REPORTS CONTINUED SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS ON ENEMY AERODROMES, TRANSPORTS, CONCENTRATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

During the night of Sept. 16-17, a raid was carried out by the R.A.F. on Bengazi aerodrome which resulted in several hangars being destroyed and aircraft set on fire. Flames could be seen 70 miles away.

ENEMY PLANES, WHICH WERE SENT UP TO INTERCEPT THE BRITISH BOMBERS, WERE DRIVEN OFF.

Further successful attacks on military objectives at Bengazi were made yesterday. Another hangar was hit and set on fire. Aircraft were destroyed and several damaged. A petrol dump was also set on fire.

At least ten fires were started in a successful attack on the enemy transport at Bubbul.

At Sidi Barrani bombs burst among enemy gun emplacements. An Italian flying-boat was shot down over the Mediterranean by one of the R.A.F. planes. The crew were rescued by a British ship.

GERMAN BOMBERS

The communiqué mentions that German bombers, accompanied by Italian fighter planes, attempted to dive and bomb an aerodrome at Malta yesterday. They caused no casualties.

Two Junkers 87's and one CR42 were shot down by Hurricane and Gladiator fighter planes. Two Italian pilots, who baled out, were rescued from the sea by British aircraft.

The R.A.F. successfully attacked aerodromes and barracks in Eritrea and Somaliland. Bombers of the South African Air Force have carried out attacks on Elwak.

On Sept. 16 a successful raid was made on a wireless station and the landing ground at Birka. Three buildings were demolished and a fire started. Direct hits were registered on the wireless station.

## DUTY OF EVERY WORKER TO CARRY ON AS LONG AS HE POSSIBLY CAN AFTER SIREN

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—THE MINISTRY OF HOME SECURITY HAS ISSUED A LEAFLET REGARDING "WORKING AFTER THE SIREN", which is prefaced by messages from the Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill as singular in which he says: "The experience of the last few weeks has taught us that one of our greatest problems is to maintain

Representatives of Trades Union Congress, British Employers Confederation, Federation of British Industries and the Association of the British Chambers of Commerce have been in consultation with the Government in an effort to produce the best system to meet the problem.

Their recommendations are in the leaflet which deals with arrangements for roof watching.

The leaflet adds, "Working after the siren will not affect the workers' rights to compensation. Whilst obviously avoiding foolhardiness and unnecessary risks,

this weapon, it is stated, has already proved successful in the local tests over vital areas.

"In unity with and in service for London, the County Hall carries on."

### County Hall Carries On

LONDON, Sept. 19 (B.W.S.)—The following message from Mr. Charles Latham, leader of the London County Council, is made public:

"Although fabric of the County Hall has received some damage, I want to assure the public of London that the civil defence and other services of the L.C.C. are being maintained."

"In unity with and in service for London, the County Hall carries on."

## WIDESPREAD BOMBING THROUGHOUT NIGHT

### N.W. Town Has Severest Raid Of The War

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—BOMBING WAS WIDESPREAD IN LONDON THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT, EARLIER IN THE SUBURBS AND LATER, PARTICULARLY, THE CENTRAL AREAS.

A north-west town in England had the severest raid of the war when bombs were dropped in residential areas obviously at random. A German raider crashed with a full load of bombs in South-East London during the night and it is feared that casualties may be heavy.

Several buildings were demolished and some persons are believed to be buried under the debris. A rescue party risked their lives to save a man.

A Mersey-side district experienced its fiercest raid last night. Over 100 high explosive bombs fell, also many incendiaries. Houses and shops were extensively damaged and the places hit included the nurses' quarters in a hospital, schools, churches and hotels.

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué states that following the same tactics as of late, the enemy scattered high explosive bombs blindly on the capital.

Damage was done to many districts by high explosive bombs of heavy calibre.

PROMPT ACTION

A number of fires were also caused by incendiary bombs, but all these have now been extinguished or brought under control as a result of the prompt action by house-holders and A.R.P. personnel.

It is feared from preliminary reports that the casualties have been heavy and it is provisionally estimated that some 90 persons were killed and 350 seriously injured.

Bombs were dropped in a number of towns in Lancashire. The people of Lancashire have met this, the most recent attack upon them, with characteristic courage and resource. Bombs were also dropped on towns in Hertfordshire and Sussex and also in the Midlands, the north-east and south-west.

LIBRARY DAMAGED

It can now be stated that during recent London raids, the Inner Temple library, the Public Record offices and the courtyard of the British Museum were damaged by bombs.

The courtyard of the Wallace Collection and stores of Peter Robinson were also affected.

The Church of St. Dunstan, in the west, was not damaged.

## Vault Shaken 60 Feet Underground

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Over 1,000 people marched in order from a shelter, 60 feet underground to nearby surface shelters when the roof of a famous London building above them was set ablaze by a bomb last night.

Despite its depth, the vault was shaken by the force of the explosion.

In west London, 350 people were temporarily billeted in a parish hall as a result of delayed-action bombs being dropped.

People in dressing gowns in a north London area fought flames early today after a lone raider dropped scores of incendiaries.

In the same district, a bomb fell on one of London's most famous streets, causing a great crater and blowing out windows for a considerable distance.

PLATFORM REFUGEE

A news bulletin broadcast from Daventry last night commented on the fact that many Londoners were now taking refuge at night on the platform of the underground stations.

The announcer stated that though this was strictly against the regulations, the railway authorities were not taking any drastic steps to prevent them, though they do insist that the trains must be kept running as the question of transport in London was very important today.

## £10,000 FOR RAID RELIEF FUND

CALCUTTA, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—

The Governor of Bengal and the Advisory Committee of the Bengal War Purpose Fund has allocated £10,000 to the Lord Mayor of London's Air Raid Relief Fund.

## INTERESTING CARD OF RACING SEASON REPRESENTATIVE FIELD FOR AUTUMN PLATE: NOVICES IN DEMAND

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

The second half of the year's racing programme begins tomorrow afternoon at the Happy Valley with the Seventh Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club. An interesting card of nine events will be presented to the public with the opening race timed for 2 p.m. and the first saddling bell rung at 1.30. Most of the ponies entered for the meeting appear to have benefited by the summer recess, but since every race tomorrow is a handicap and some of the contenders have not quite attained their proper racing condition, there are likely to be a few upsets and punters can look forward to some good dividends.

Messrs. Encarnacao and Needa are in Shanghai and up to the time of going to press there is no news of their imminent return and it is therefore probable that these two popular jockeys will not be present for the meeting. I have been given to understand that Mr. Encarnacao will be residing in the North permanently and race-goers will have to wait for our Annual Meets to see this fine jockey in action again.

### ST. ANDREW'S CLUB REPORT

#### LADIES' HOCKEY SUCCESS

The St. Andrew's Club will hold its annual general meeting on Monday at 9 p.m., at the St. Andrew's Church Hall.

The report states that main success in the hockey field was gained by the women's team who finished runners-up in the Caer Clarke Cup League.

As a result of a revival of interest in table tennis the Club was able to raise the sum of \$110 for the Bomber Fund from an exhibition game between Hongkong and Kowloon. A donation of \$50 was also made to the Diocesan Girls' School Building Fund.

A deficit in the year's working of \$133.33 and a balance in hand of \$801.94 is shown in the statement of accounts.

The Club's finances are in a satisfactory state considering the exceptional times.

### ADVERTISEMENT

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st September, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,  
Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th Sept., 1940.

## FOR SECOND HALF THREE EASTERN PLAYERS SUDDENLY SIGN UP TO PLAY FOR SING TAO

There was quite a stir in local soccer circles yesterday morning when it became known that Hau Ching-ta and Cheung Kam-hoi, two of Eastern's best and oldest players, had suddenly, and quite unexpectedly, signed up to play for Sing Tao this season. Another prominent Eastern star, Chung Yung-sun, is also expected to go over to the new Club, thus leaving last year's Shield winners in a very weak position.

### KOWLOON CHESS CLUB

#### ANNUAL MTG. ON SEPTEMBER 26

The 17th annual general meeting of the Kowloon Chess Club will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday, September 26, at 4 p.m.

It was revealed in the report that due to wartime duties many members were unable to spend much time on chess and consequently the bi-weekly chess meetings were less frequent and the tournament matches met with some delays.

The Colony Championship, held under the auspices of the Club, was won by K. M. A. Barnett for the first time with E. Zimmerman a close runner-up. It is generally felt that the tournament lasted too long, nearly eight months, and it is suggested to play in sections in future.

The Senior Club Championship was also captured by K. M. A. Barnett and the Junior tournament went to W. Lee.

### ROYAL NAVY IMPRESS AGAINST SING TAO

#### Lai Shui-wing On Form:

#### Nets Three Goals

FIELDING A TEAM COMPOSED MAINLY OF JUNIOR PLAYERS, THE ROYAL NAVY CREATED A VERY GOOD IMPRESSION WHEN THEY MET SING TAO IN A FRIENDLY SOCCER GAME AT CAUSEWAY BAY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, AND, ALTHOUGH THE SAILORS LOST BY THREE GOALS TO FIVE, THE SCORE IS NO INDICATION OF THE TRND OF PLAY.

The Chinese appeared rather stiff and were slow to the point of being lazy. But for the exceptionally brilliant form shown by Lai Shui-wing, centre-forward, who netted thrice, and who was fairly well supported by Ip Pak-wah, their score would have been more in keeping with their performance and the game would have ended with the sailors winners by a good margin.

It may be that the Chinese, confident of their real strength with a galaxy of local soccer talent in their line-up, were taking things easy and treating the game as nothing more than a practice encounter, but even individual performances were noticeable by their absence of brilliance (with

the exceptions already mentioned) and the Navy did show up definitely better as a fine, fast, hard-working team that is going to prove a big factor in this year's League and Shield matches.

#### ODD GOAL LEAD

Ereeze, a fleet-footed Navy junior opened the score, but before long, Ip Pak-wah equalised, and a few minutes before the interval Lai Shui-wing put Sing Tao on top by the odd goal in three.

Keeping up the same fast speed of play, the Navy were pressing, when an unintentional foul by Sing Tao gave the sailors a penalty which Hendy converted to equalise.

From this point the Chinese took the offensive and it was not long before Lai Shui-wing again netted to give the Chinese the lead. Up and down play ensued until Hawkins taking advantage of an open goal netted a neat, fast one and the score stood at three-all.

A noticeable drop in the Navy speed was noticed at this stage and the new team had no difficulty in scoring two quick ones in succession, one through Lai Shui-wing and the other through Lai Chung-sum, the final score being five-three in favour of the Chinese.

#### BOWLS WIN FOR U. S. R. C.

In a friendly lawn bowls match played at King's Park on Wednesday, the United Services Recreation Club defeated Government House by eight shots.

#### SECOND DIVISION

Recreo:—C.F. Vas, H.R. Pinna, J.R. Soares, O.P. Remedio (skip); F.X. Monteiro, P.M.N. Silva, F.A. Xavier, P.A. Yvanovich (skip); M. Alarcon, A.F. Noronha, A.M. Xavier, E. Souza (skip).

H.K.C.C.:—N.D. Lloyd, J.L. Monat, J. Prentice, G.E. Costello (skip); A.D. Humphreys, A.K. Mackenzie, R.A. Edwards, A.V. Brown (skip); W.J. Hansen, G.R. Razavet, E. Hosper, R.R. Davies (skip).

#### THIRD DIVISION

H.K.C.C.:—Owen Hughes, T.C. Fairburn, E.B. Doughty, P.S. Casady (skip); D.C. Alves, C.H. Basto, C. Roza Pereira, J.J. Basto (skip); F.X. Soares, A.P. Pereira, C.C. Pereira, L.J. Silva (skip).

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#### SPORTS

## SPORTING FIXTURES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

FOOTBALL.—First Division: R. Scots v. South China (Sookunpoo), 4.45 p.m.; Kowloon v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon), 4.45 p.m.; Club v. Kwong Wah (Club ground), 4.45 p.m.; Second Division: Middlesex v. Kit-cha (Military), 4.45 p.m.; 30th R.A. v. Engineers (Military), 3.15 p.m.; R. Scots v. South China (Sookunpoo), 3.15 p.m.; Kowloon v. R.A.S.C. (Kowloon), 3.15 p.m.; Club v. Kwong Wah (Club ground), 3.15 p.m.; Third Division: R.A.F. v. Signals (Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m.; International v. 35th R.A. (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.; 12th R.A. v. 7th R.A. (Stanley), 3.15 p.m.; R.A.M.C. v. 24th R.A. (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.; 20th R.A. v. Engineers (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI v. St. Andrew's Club (Y.M.C.A. ground) 3 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. 1st XI v. Royal Scots (Y.M.C.A. ground) 4.15 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division, Kowloon Dock v. Kowloon C.C. Civil Service v. Recreco "B" Police "A" v. Cragengower, Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

Second Division, Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon Tong, Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C., Police v. Cragengower, Recreco v. Tai Kok; Third Division, Cragengower v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Electric Indian R.C. v. Prison Officers.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Boys Scots Association Heats (V.R.C. pool); 2.30 p.m.; South China A.A. Gala (North Point), 7.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Police v. Navy (Boundary Street), 4.45 p.m.; Sing Tao v. Eastern (Club ground), 4.45 p.m.; Second Division: Police v. R.A.O.C. (Boundary Street), 3.15 p.m.; Sing Tao v. Eastern (Club ground), 3.15 p.m.; Third Division: 38th R.A. v. V.A.S.A. (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.; Shell v. R.A.S.C. (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.



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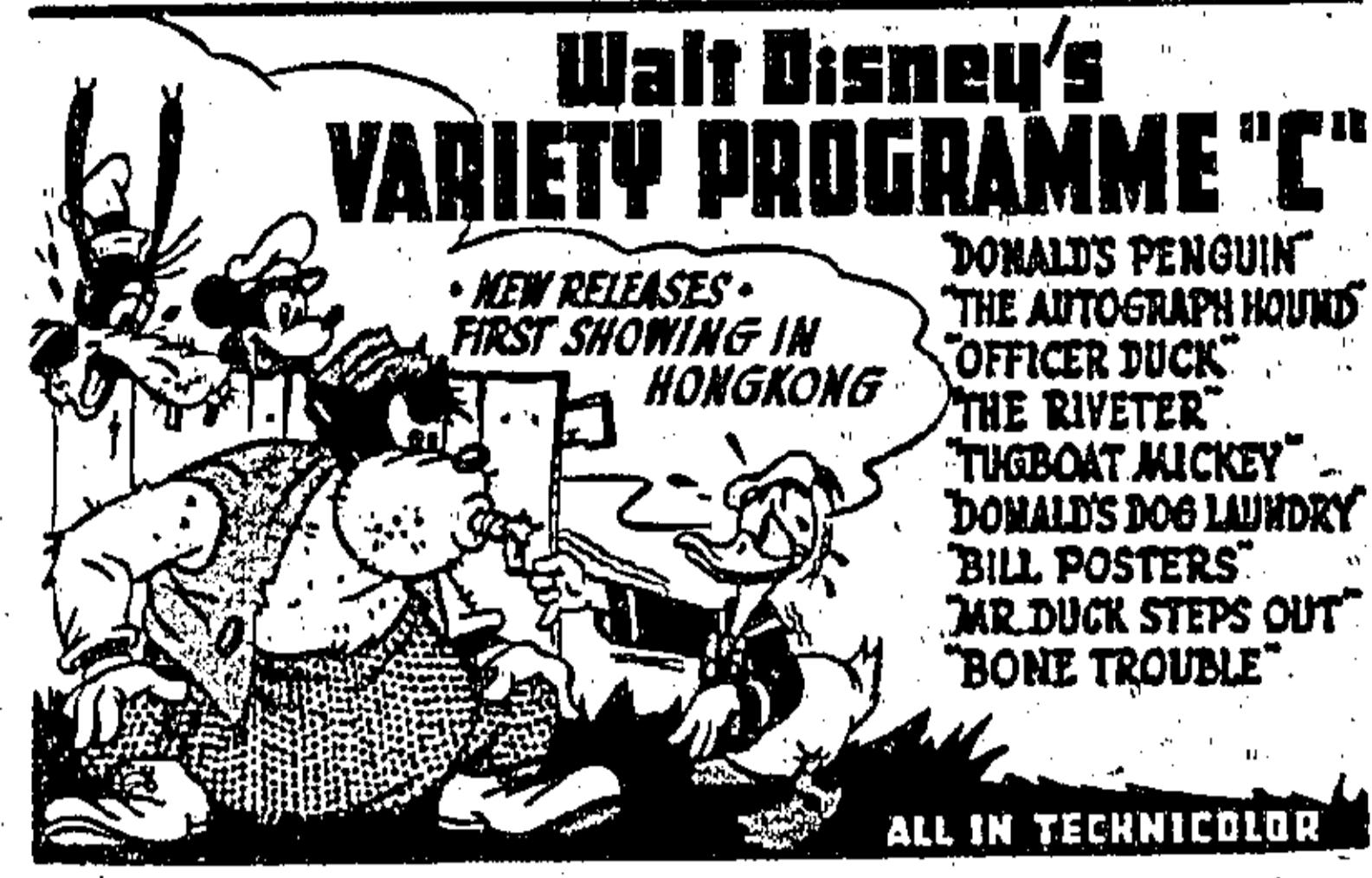
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12:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12:30 The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Fox-trots—Mine's a Hopeless Case; I

Breathe on Windows; Novelty Fox-

trot — The Fairy on the Christmas

Tree; Slow Fox-trot—Rusty and Dusty

Waltz—Music in May; Fox-trot—It's a

Sin to tell a lie; Pasodoble—Le Touquet;

Quicksstep—Many Happy Re-

turns of the Day; I'm Feeling Happy;

1:00 "Local Time Signals and Weather

Report.

1:03 Paul Robeson (Bass).

Dear Old Southland (Creamer); Nothin'

(Carpenter); Lonely Road (from Film "Song of Freedom").

1:13 Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

The Guards Patrol (Williams); Coronation March and Hymn (German); The Grenadier Waltz (Waldteufel); Tarantelle de Concert (Greenwood).

1:20 Reuter and Rugby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1:45 Compositions of Tchaikovsky.

Romeo and Juliet Overture—Man-

galberg and his Concertgebouw Or-

chestra. None but the Weary Heart:

Pilgrim's Song—Nelson Eddy (Baritone). Chanson sans Paroles—Lon-

dron Symphony Orchestra.

2:15 Close down.

6:00 Short Programme of Old English Composers.

Purcell—A Trumpet Voluntary—The Halle Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty. "Where the Bee Sucks" (Arne)—Elizabeth Schumann.

Purcell—Air and Hornpipe—Flute Solo—Edith Penville. Field—Plan Sonata in C Minor, Op. 1 No. 3—Frank Merrick.

6:20 Dennis Noble (Baritone).

Silent Worship (Handel): I Bless the Dawn that brought me You (Haydn Wood). Will She be Waiting Up? (Sterndale-Bennett).

6:30 Liszt—Mefisto Waltz.

Boston Symphony Orchestra con-

ducted by Serge Koussevitsky.

6:43 Closing Local Stock Quota-

tions.

6:45 Dance Music and Variety.

Fox-trots—Stairway to the Stars;

Sunrise Serenades—Jack Hylton's Or-

chestra. Comedienne—My Young Man's Ever so Nice; Dennis, The Menace from Venice—Eddie Atherton.

Waltz—All Through a Glass of Cham-

pagne. Quickstep—The Organ Grinder.

Gavotte all Day—Jack Hylton's Or-

chestra. Comedian—The Empire

Party Song; Fat Flat Fish—Leslie Sarony. Quickstep—Wings over the

Navy; Foxtrot—The Girl who Loves a

Soldier—Sydney Lipton and his Orch. Humorous—The Vicar Talks about Marriage—Vivian Foster. Foxtrot—The Song of the Metrophone; When Winter Comes—Eddy Duchin and his Orchestra.

7:30 London Relay—The News.

8:00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8:03 Handel—Concerto Gross No. 1 Op. 6.

The Boyd Neel String Orchestra.

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Purcell—Air and Hornpipe—Flute Solo—Edith Penville. Field—Plan Sonata in C Minor, Op. 1 No. 3—Frank Merrick.

6:20 Dennis Noble (Baritone).

Silent Worship (Handel): I Bless the Dawn that brought me You (Haydn Wood).

Will She be Waiting Up? (Sterndale-Bennett).

6:30 Liszt—Mefisto Waltz.

Boston Symphony Orchestra con-

ducted by Serge Koussevitsky.

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6:45 Dance Music and Variety.

Fox-trots—Stairway to the Stars;

Sunrise Serenades—Jack Hylton's Or-

chestra. Comedienne—My Young Man's Ever so Nice; Dennis, The Menace from Venice—Eddie Atherton.

Waltz—All Through a Glass of Cham-

pagne. Quickstep—The Organ Grinder.

Gavotte all Day—Jack Hylton's Or-

chestra. Comedian—The Empire

Party Song; Fat Flat Fish—Leslie Sarony. Quickstep—Wings over the

Navy; Foxtrot—The Girl who Loves a

Soldier—Sydney Lipton and his Orch. Humorous—The Vicar Talks about Marriage—Vivian Foster. Foxtrot—The Song of the Metrophone; When Winter Comes—Eddy Duchin and his Orchestra.

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## COMING EVENTS

### SEPT.

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### 200 Fighters Guard Large Formations Of Bombers

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—It was learned from an authoritative source that up to 9 p.m. (G.M.T.) on Wednesday 46 enemy aircraft were destroyed when German raiders flocked over south-east England trying all the known air lanes to the capital and others as well, says Reuter's air correspondent.

Flying at a great height, the frozen trails of their exhaust gases weaved a pattern in the blue sky but despite the frequency of London's air raid alarms no serious attack developed on the capital or on any other objectives.

Some bombs were dropped in others so seriously damaged that the Thames Estuary and Kent but many people were rendered temporarily homeless.

The eighth air raid warning of the day sounded in London at 6.57 last evening.

There were more fighters than bombers in the groups, conforming to the enemy's desire to "wear down" the resistance of the R.A.F.

Like on Tuesday, no major battle was fought but the enemy suffered more severely.

Following the record 10-hour raid, the seven daylight raids on London seemed to suggest that the enemy was building up to a maximum "all round the clock" effort against the metropolis. The absence of any attempt against London suggests that more experimenting is being done by the enemy to find an answer to the costliness of mass raiding.

**NAZI CONFUSION**

More than once yesterday enemy formations got so far and then went no further, but dispersed and went home. At times the whole south-east area was completely clear of enemy aircraft.

Goering's present confusion as to the best way of raiding Britain by day is clear from a study of his tactics since Sunday, but he may be expected to tackle the problem with customary German thoroughness.

Meanwhile, he will endeavour to do by night what he has hitherto failed to do by day, namely, engage in the destruction of London and other large cities with greater intensity as the chances of invasion fade before the brilliant work of the R.A.F. and the slow march of time.

**100TH ALARM**

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—When the alarm was sounded in the London area at 3.15 yesterday afternoon it was the 100th time since war began.

By a coincidence London has experienced the longest and shortest raids of the war during the past 24 hours.

The all-night raid which lasted six minutes under 10 hours was the longest, and the 10-minute raid in the morning was the shortest. The seventh warning of the day sounded in the London area at 4.13 p.m.

Numerous high explosive bombs were dropped in a Thames Estuary town during yesterday morning's raids, causing considerable damage and rendering many families homeless.

This follows the previous night's attacks on the Thames Estuary when at least 50 bombs were dropped over one town and considerable damage done to property.

Also during the night, and for the second time within 24 hours, a number of houses in a working class district of an East London suburb were demolished and

### WANTON ATTACK ON CIVILIANS

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The German official news agency, which earlier yesterday claimed that bombs were dropped on Tuesday night on "targets of military importance," does not now try to hide Germany's deliberate bombing of civilians.

This agency now claims that the "Luftwaffe has destroyed the entire residential districts of Eastern London."

### NON-VIOLENCE CREED OF CONGRESS

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Non-violence is Congress's creed and means hostility to all war.

Mr. Gandhi told American newspapermen yesterday. Therefore, it is vitally necessary Congress should not be involved in any war.

This, however, does not limit the desire not to embarrass Britain, so he promised that would be definitely restricted to freedom of speech with absolute non-violence.

A true understanding of this will ultimately help Britain and the world, he said.

Asked about India's future if the Nazis won the war, Mr. Gandhi said that he would not be dismayed by the prospect so long as the country was true to "non-violence."

"This does not mean that I shall be at all pleased with the prospect," he went on. What did grieve him was the terrific cost of securing peace—by superior brute force.

### GROCER SENTENCED TO DEATH

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Heavy punishments are being inflicted on Belgians accused of breaking the Nazi food regulations.

An Antwerp grocer was brought before a court-martial and sentenced to death for "plundering to the detriment of the community."

He was shot immediately.

Many others are being tried heavily and their stocks are seized. The Nazis are said to be arresting people and confiscating their food stocks right and left.

### IMPROVEMENT IN SITUATION

ATHENS, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—There appears to be an improvement in the situation as far as Italy is concerned, it was stated in Athens yesterday, as the Italian Legation in the Greek capital announced that children of Italian families who have been on holiday in Italy are returning to Greece on September 25.

Italian schools in Salonica and elsewhere are reopening at the end of the month.

## Dastardly Air Attack On Mission Station

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—"Dastardly and deliberate" was the description applied by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday when asked for information on the attack by two Italian aircraft on a Mission station at Doro, in the Sudan, on August 23.

Mr. Butler declared that at least 50 bombs were dropped and machine-guns were also used.

Of the Mission staff of five, two were killed and two were wounded. They were all Americans.

In addition, a native girl and two boys were wounded.

The Mission station, said Mr. Butler, was isolated and far from any military objective. Its location was well-known to the Italians whose attack was clearly deliberate, as shown by the fact that the Italian commander at Kurmuk had sent a message earlier in August to the missionaries at Doro to report to him with passports.

A reply to this message was under consideration by the missionaries when they were shot down in cold blood.

Asked if the matter was brought to the attention of the American Government, Mr. Butler said he had no doubt that the American Government had observed this dastardly attack.

### GENERAL

## INDUCING ITALIAN ARMY TO PUT OUT ITS HEAD

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Although the Italian advance into Egyptian territory hitherto amounts to only about 60 miles, the attackers are permitted to go on for the simple reason that they cannot halt, writes Reuter's military correspondent.

At Sollum there is only a small harbour through which supplies cannot be obtained even if the Italian Navy was able to ensure them. Sidi Barrani, now an advanced post of the enemy, was previously lightly held by British mechanised forces amounting to about one company.

General Wavell never had any intention of resisting an Italian advance in that neighbourhood. The British policy was one of elastic defence and aimed at inducing the Italian army in Libya to put out its head—like a tortoise—out of its shell—and then hit the head...

Hitherto all reports confirm that the Italians have been given nothing to attack but the situation has now become more active as from Sidi Barrani onwards the metalled road will be available.

**SIDI BARRANI BOMBED**

CAIRO, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Little serious action has developed in the cautious Italian advance into Egypt.

G.H.Q. issued a communiqué in Cairo last night stating: During Tuesday and during the night the enemy have been engaged in consolidating their positions in and around Sidi Barrani, where they have been heavily and successfully bombed.

There is nothing to report on other fronts.

NAIROBI, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The man who planted the first coffee in East Africa died yesterday. He was John Patterson, a pioneer and missionary. He brought coffee seed from Aden 45 years ago.

The correspondent adds that other troops of the Command, comprising Scottish machine-gunners, Welsh artillerymen and Royal Marine gunners spoke in the same pent-up manner of the bombing of London, but he quotes a high officer as pointing out that any real chance the Germans had of invading England went within a fortnight of the evacuation of Dunkirk.

## CHINESE SOLDIERS SHOT IN INTERNMENT CAMP

### Generalissimo Concerned: Stern Protest Lodged

CHUNGKING, Sept. 19 (Central)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is showing grave concern over the reported shooting of Chinese soldiers in the internment camp in Route Tenant de la Tour in the French Concession, Shanghai, by Annamite guards on September 17.

He has ordered a thorough investigation of the case and has instructed the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to lodge a stern protest with the French authorities.

It is learned that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs took up the incident with the French authorities yesterday, demanding better treatment of the interned soldiers and a guarantee against the recurrence of similar incidents, besides reserving all other rights.

According to a Shanghai dispatch, the incident arose when the internees demanded better treatment. Annamite soldiers on guard fired upon them. They ceased firing only when French garrison troops arrived and intervened.

**EIGHT KILLED**

The French authorities have not disclosed the number of casualties sustained by the interned soldiers, but it is learned that about eight or nine were killed and over twenty others wounded.

The Chinese soldiers withdrew into the French Concession from Nantao after the Chinese evacuation of the Shanghai-Wooosuna area in September 1937, and have been interned in the camp in Route Tenant de la Tour for the past three years.

**INVASION PLANS GOES HAY-WIRE!**

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—According to the Berlin correspondent of the Swedish paper Alhambra, German plans for an invasion of Britain have been temporarily postponed owing to the efficiency of anti-aircraft defences and the R.A.F.

Germany will go on bombing towns and aerodromes but he has been assured by Berlin that Germany has plenty of food for the winter and does not fear a long war.

A farewell tiffin was held at the Shanghai Race Club on Sept. 12 in honour of Mr. G. John Whitney of Mecca, Thos. Cook & Son, who is leaving shortly to serve with H.M. Forces.

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## FILIPINA WOMAN FOUND GUILTY OF MONEY AND JEWELLERY THEFT

### ATTACK ON OLD MAN RECALLED

#### TWO MEN SENT TO PRISON

Found guilty by a unanimous verdict on a charge of assault with intent to rob, Wong Kam-yan and Ku Ming were each sentenced to 18 months' hard labour by Mr. Justice Williams at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Ku Ming, who was additionally charged with unlawful possession of arms and ammunition, was further sentenced to six months' hard labour consecutively.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, prosecuted and the jury comprised Messrs. J. R. Pearne (foreman), Au Shui-min, A. Zilmern, Paul Cheung, A. Abbas, D. L. Pecoretti and E. N. Remedios.

The victim was Shing Muk, an old man lying in Ping Shek Village. One half of his hut was used as an opium den.

#### ENTERED HUT

About 10.15 p.m. on July 31, first defendant, under the pretence of wanting to smoke opium, entered the hut. After a short while, two other men came and threatened Shing with revolvers. Shing seized a chopper and had attacked the intruders. First defendant then attempted to snatch the chopper from the old man but was wounded in the hand. The attention of neighbours was attracted by the commotion and the robbers ran away.

A revolver was found discarded some 30 yards from the hut.

Shortly afterwards two Indian constables saw a man approaching in a suspicious manner. They flashed a torch on him and saw him drop a white parcel, which was found to be another revolver. The man, second accused, was taken into custody.

A report of the robbery was made to the police, and less than two hours later, the first accused was also arrested by a Chinese detective.

### UNMANIFESTED SILVER

#### CHINESE ON \$4,000 BAIL

Bail of \$4,000 was granted by Mr. E. Hilmsworth yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy when Lee Fat, 39, was charged with boarding the s.s. Soochow in Victoria Harbour on Wednesday and taking accused owing to information furnished by the landlady.

Witness went on to describe his visit to the home of Mrs. Roma with the complaining witness and the discovery of the suitcase with all its contents except \$115, which Mrs. Resurrección said was missing.

#### COMPLAINT TO POLICE

Detective Sergeant C. W. Crossley attached to the Hongkong station was the only police witness. On the morning of September 3, he saw a written complaint made by Mrs. Resurrección, who disclosed that she suspected the accused of stealing 110 bars of silver which had not been duly entered on the ship's Manifest.

He was additionally charged with exporting silver without an export permit from the Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

Another man, Mui Chuen-chu, 37, charged with aiding and abetting, was granted bail of \$100.

The silver was valued at about \$3,800. The case was remanded until Wednesday next.

#### POLICE REPORTS

Miss C. T. Lopes, of No. 1280 Argyle Street, reports that between 1 and 6 a.m. on Wednesday someone entered her house through an open window and stole clothing and money to the total value of \$118.

Motor accessories valued at \$100 was stolen from a garage owned by Mr. W. E. Taylor, of No. 368 Hillwood Road, between 1.15 and 4.45 a.m. on Wednesday. Entry was gained by removing the lock of the garage door.

Mr. Shigemoto, of No. 18 Chater Road, has reported to the Police the theft of \$308 from his office on Wednesday.

Day Lal-hee, undergraduate of the Hongkong University, reports that the sum of \$180 was stolen from his room in St. John's Hall.

Kwok Suk, 38, folk on board junk No. T3222E, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from gun wounds on the back. He was stated to have been shot by robbers while the junk was in Chinese territory.

### 7-YEAR-OLD LAD KILLED

#### WEEKLY RETURN OF MOTOR ACCIDENTS

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 14, 1940, there were altogether 98 traffic accidents as the result of which 4 persons were killed and 27 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, two Chinese males, aged 7 and 52 respectively, were knocked down and killed by a motor cycle and a lorry respectively while crossing the carriage-way and a Chinese male, age 32 and a Chinese female, age 18, died from injuries received as a result of a collision between vehicles and while alighting from a moving bus respectively.

Of 68 accidents, 45 were collisions between vehicles; 34 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 19 accidents were due to other causes.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### THEFT FROM SOLDIER

Pleading guilty to stealing a wrist watch and a packet of Players' cigarettes, belonging to Pte. Wright of the R.A.O.C., from Victoria Barracks, Lau Chun-ming, 21, unemployed, was ordered to be expelled from the Colony as a destitute by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley said defendant was formerly employed as a cookie in the barracks.

#### SUMMONSES DISMISSED

The summonses against A. R. F. Raven of Eastern Bungalow, North Point, and Chan Shu-lam of King's Road, North Point, for failing to take steps to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes, were dismissed by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on the ground that no legal written notice was served on the defendants before the present summonses were taken out.

Mr. Peter H. Sin represented both defendants, while Mr. E. M. Deb. of the Malaria Bureau, prosecuted.

#### OPIUM IN ROOM

Fines totalling \$2,000, in default, six months' imprisonment, were imposed on Chan Man-kwong, 33, unemployed, by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday when he was convicted on two counts of possession of opium.

It will be recalled that defendant's room, No. 305, in the Great Eastern Hotel, Connaught Road Central, was raided about noon on Sept. 17, by Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern and 130 taels of raw opium and 674 taels of prepared opium was found hidden in a leather suitcase.

#### RETURNED BANISHEE

The complaining witness, Mrs. Salud T. Resurrección, Filipina, told the court that defendant had free access to her room at 74 Chapoo Road, she being a truthful person especially where her countrywomen were concerned.

On the evening of September 2, she was away from home and returned to find her room unlocked.

The following morning, witness continued, she held a conversation with the first witness, the landlady, and later missed from her wardrobe the suitcase containing the money and valuables. She notified the police and went to the home of Mrs. Roma. Witness identified a suitcase produced in court as her property. She also told the court that she had checked its contents in the home of Mrs. Roma and discovered that only \$115 was missing.

Insp. Portallion prosecuted.

#### SNATCHERS IN COURT

Lam Cheong-wun, 18, unemployed, charged with larceny of a wrist watch and a purse containing HK\$8.18 and \$1 Singapore currency from Chan Sau, married woman, at Stewart Road on Wednesday, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Appearing on a similar charge Hui Kam, 18, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Hui was charged with snatching a handkerchief and a purse containing \$1.20 and two keys from Ho Lai-wah, married woman, at Hennessy Road on Wednesday.

On a second charge of returning from expulsion defendant was sentenced to one month, the sentences to run concurrently.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted in both cases.

### AT KOWLOON

#### Sentence of 6 months' imprisonment and 10 strokes of the cane was imposed by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen yesterday on Cheng Sui-ching, 17, for stealing a gold earring from a young girl at Shanghai Street. Cheng was also recommended for expulsion.

It was stated that on Wednesday complainant was walking along Shanghai Street when defendant came from behind and snatched one of her ear-rings. She gave chase and defendant was arrested.

The ear of complainant was still bleeding when she arrived at the Police Station.

The defendant had two previous convictions.

#### FORGED CERTIFICATES OF INOCULATION

Charged with conspiracy to commit the crime of uttering forged vaccination and inoculation certificates, Yu Chi-shing, 23, and Ip Tai, 34, were each sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday.

Three others Wan Ki, Tsui Shu and Yan Yuet were discharged owing to lack of evidence.

Det.-Sgt. Shaw said that between July 10 and Aug. 20 the first defendant forged a number of vaccination and inoculation certificates under the name of Dr. M. S. Hung.

Dr. Hung reported to the police and had the first defendant arrested on Aug. 29. Nine forged

certificates with Dr. Hung's signature at the bottom, eight blank forged certificates and a forged rubber stamp bearing the signature of Dr. Hung were found in his possession. A further 50 forged certificates were being printed at Po Yuen Lane.

The second defendant was arrested as a result of a raid on No. 109, Des Voeux Road, second floor, which he used as an office.

About 60 forged certificates had been sold at \$1 each.

Dr. M. S. Hung was authorised by the O. S. K. Wharf to issue certificates for passengers sailing from Hongkong to Canton.

#### A.P.C. CASE CONCLUDES

Hearing of the case in which five men, Leung Shu-on, clerk, Shum Sze, lorry driver, Lo Yeung, tallyman, Chan Chin-on, stock clerk, and Yee Kung-wing, garage owner, were charged with conspiracy with intent to cheat the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Taikotsui, of 40 drums of benzine was concluded yesterday before Mr. Hilmworth.

The first defendant was additionally charged with stealing 40 drums of benzine while the fifth defendant was also charged with receiving stolen property.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the fifth defendant.

Mr. L. Blair, of the A.P.C., testified the first four defendants were employed by the Company and their work had been satisfactory. He further said that the fifth defendant had been a satisfactory agent for the past five years for the Company.

The first four defendants were bound over in the sum of \$50 each while the fifth defendant was bound over in a sum of \$100. All defendants were ordered to pay compensation of \$40, \$30, \$40, \$40 and \$100, respectively, to the Company.

#### 527 BAGS OF FLOUR

Appearing before Mr. Hilmworth yesterday, Wong Shing, 31, was charged with larceny of 527 bags of flour at Junk Bay, property of a salesman, Tsui Chak, of No. 11, Wing Hing Street, on Sept. 17.

The defendant was remanded in police custody for 48 hours.

#### DEATH FROM TYPHOID

That the cause of the death of a woman, Yee Tai, 30, was typhoid fever, was the verdict at an inquest held before Mr. Hilmworth, sitting as Coroner yesterday.

The deceased, who was in custody for having in her possession a quantity of tree wood on Aug. 18, was admitted to Laichikok Hospital on Sept. 1.

Dr. E. W. R. Hackett, Dr. H. H. Tai and Mrs. G. Pearson, matron of the Hospital, gave evidence.

The jury were Messrs. J. Hackney (foreman), K. W. Pedersen and Chu Kai-yu.

#### GANG OF SNATCHERS

Four Chinese, alleged to be snatchers, were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday. They were Lau Chuen, 20, Yam Wah, 20, Kwong Ki, 19, and Pun Yu-kit, 20. The first defendant was charged with larceny while the rest were charged with aiding and abetting.

Sgt. D. G. McPherson, prosecuting, said that information was received by the police that an organised gang of four Chinese snatchers was in the Shamshui-poo district.

Inquiries disclosed that on Sept. 16 four watches were stolen by the first defendant who was aided by the other defendants.

All the watches were recovered from pawnshops.

The first defendant was sentenced to six months in prison, the second four months' imprisonment, the third six months and two years under Police supervision and the fourth six months and to be expelled.

### 15-FT. PYTHON CAPTURED AT WAGLAN

Captured in Waglan Island by the lighthouse keepers a 15-foot python, weighing some 16 catties, was brought to Hongkong on Wednesday and was on exhibit in the Harbour Department where it was viewed by officials.

Three others Wan Ki, Tsui Shu and Yan Yuet were discharged owing to lack of evidence.

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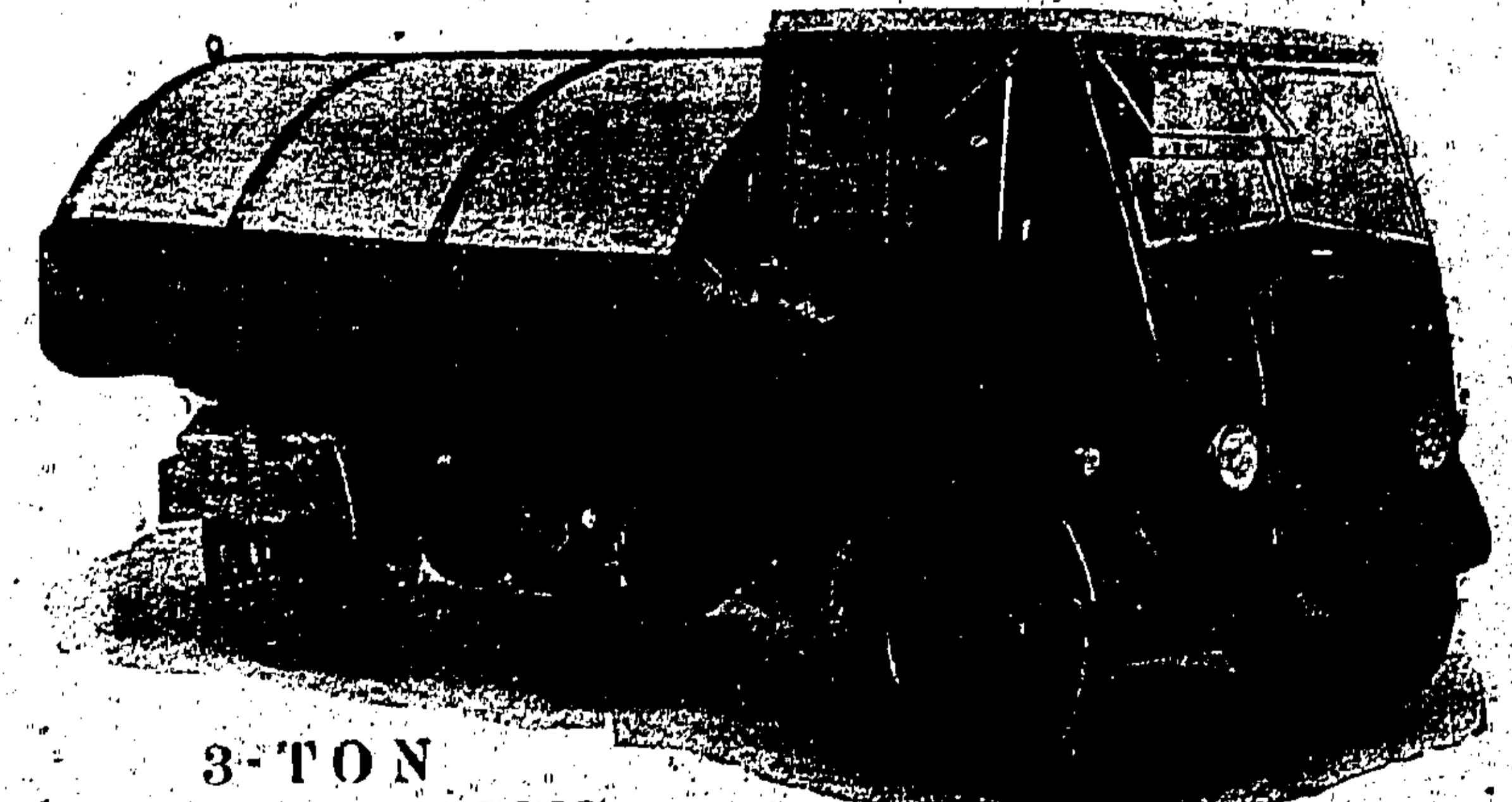
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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of September, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Lai Chi Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2898.	Wing Hong Street, adjoining New Kowloon Island	As per sale plan.	About 3,900	408	10,200
	Inland Lot No. 2705.					

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## G. R.

## HONG KONG EVENING INSTITUTE

The Evening Institute will re-open on Monday, 14th October, 1940.

Entry forms may be obtained at the Education Office, Barker Road; Queen's College, Aberdeen Street; or the Trade School, Wan Chai.

Fees other than for Trade Classes are payable between October 7th and 11th, 1940, from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. at the Clerk's Office, Queen's College. Fees for Trade Classes should be paid at the Trade School.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 20, 1940.

## THE KEY TO VICTORY

THE KEY TO VICTORY, which is the command of the air, continues to elude Herr Hitler's grasp. Every method by which he has so far tried to breakdown the

might of Britain's air strength has resulted in ignominious failure. Not even

his vicious bombing of towns and villages and the slaughter of women and children have reduced the will and the determination of the Royal Air Force to hit back at his flying hordes with redoubled persistency. Driven to desperation, Herr Hitler is continuing his ruthlessness, while the men of the gallant Royal Air Force continue to maintain his ratio of losses at four to one in machines and over six to one in pilots.

The Battle of Britain thus continues with daily increasing advantages for Britain. The question now is: How long can Herr Hitler endure the staggering losses which he is sustaining? The numerical superiority with which the Germans started the war is being quickly eclipsed and soon will undoubtedly fall below Britain's air strength if the destruction of the Nazi air force continues at the present rate. The strain is already beginning to tell and the force of the much vaunted air blitzkrieg must diminish rapidly from now on unless the Nazis are able to accomplish some catastrophic success to compensate for their dismal failure in the air.

NOR IS the Royal Air Force content with merely fighting off German raiders bent on wanton destruction over England. Their activity over Germany itself and her occupied territories has increased in vigour and has brought heartening results to the British people. With unfailing consistency, the British air units have been causing widespread damage to Herr Hitler's concentrations for his attack on Britain. Not a day or night now passes without barges, supply ships and other preparations along the coasts of Norway, the Low Countries and France being subjected to tremendous damage from the air. The vital effect of these raids is not being lost on the world. It is generally accepted that the chances of a British victory have never been more certain and that Herr Hitler cannot succeed even if he takes the extremely hazardous step of striking his entire effort on an invasion of England. Each day of delay in putting this plan into execution reduces the chances of its ever being put into effect and as long as the Royal Air Force continue their devastating work on his preparations, these delays will go on indefinitely, with the time factor relentlessly operating against him.

The fire brigade were soon on the scene and had the fire under control in few minutes.

An electrical supply shop on the ground floor was badly damaged by water. The occupant of the second floor reported the loss of \$100 worth of jewellery after the fire.

## West Point Fire

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2830.	Junction of Shun Ning Road & Camp Street, Shamshui Po.	As per sale plan.	About 5,350	74	5,350

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## What do you want?

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small classified advertisement in the Hong Kong Daily Press.

25 words \$1.50 prepaid for 3 insertions.

## THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 85° and the minimum 73°. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 112.4 inches against an average of 71.14.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

Pressure remains highest over the Yellow Sea and surrounding territory; it is relatively low over Indo-China and the Pacific eastward of the Philippines.

## EDITORIAL

## FUNERAL OF MRS. LUCY K. STAFFORD SMITH

The funeral service took place at the Chapel of the Resurrection, Colonial Cemetery, yesterday, of Mrs. Lucy Kathleen Stafford Smith, who died at her residence at Shek O on Thursday. The Rev. A. P. Rose officiated.

There were many friends present including Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Messrs. C. J. Alabaster, B. D. Evans, A. E. Suffield, D. L. Strellet, J. H. R. Hance and Dr. Arthur Woo and Prof. W. Brown (representing the Hongkong Rotary Club) and many others.

Following the service, the remains were cremated.

## PTE. H. BALLANTINE

Full military honours were accorded at the funeral which took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday of Private Herbert Ballantine, of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots. The Rev. S. Hinckliffe, B.A. S.C.F., officiated at the graveside.

The deceased died of malaria at the Military Hospital on Tuesday morning. A native of Durham, Pte. Ballantine had been in the Army for six years.

The service was attended by Major A. S. Godley, who represented the Commanding Officer of The Royal Scots, and many officers and men.

## THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by the following:—

Major-General A. E. Grasett and Staff Officers, Headquarters, China Command; Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall and Officers of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; Comrades at "Sunnyside" Holiday Camp, Cheung Chau; Brigadier J. T. W. Reeve, and Staff Officers, Hong Kong Infantry Brigade; Captain F. S. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Westcott, All ranks, No. 8 Section of "B" Coy. The Royal Scots, Captain H. C. Harland, Warrant Officers and Sergeants, Mr. F. W. A. Glossop, All ranks, No. 12 Platoon of "B" Coy., Headquarters, "A" Coy., "B" Coy., "C" Coy., "D" Coy., The Royal Scots, All ranks, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, and many others.

## Editor Married At Supreme Court

The wedding took place at the Supreme Court yesterday between Mr. Cheng Ka-chun, editor of the Tiensia Pictorial, residing at No. 378, Queen's Road West, and Miss Chan Wai-man, of No. 18, Wan Chau Street. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

Many observers cling to the belief that all the propaganda which has been emanating from Germany and her friends to the effect that the attack has been called off is just a blind to get Britain off her guard. Britain's Prime Minister himself seems convinced that, in his present position, Herr Hitler cannot abandon his plans for invasion and that the very fact of his failure in the air battles against Britain must compel him to take the final plunge to reinstate himself on the chance of attaining his objective in one mighty effort. Others, rather optimistically, it is true, hold the view that Herr Hitler's forces are already far too crippled to allow him to undertake the task of invasion without recuperating from the blows he has thus far received. They feel that the Nazis will make use of the coming winter months for just this purpose and prepare a bigger blow to be launched in the early spring. Whatever the future holds for the British people, they remain of stout heart and quietly confident. The key to victory is now within their own grasp—their airmen have assured them of that—and the sacrifices which they have been making and the terrible sufferings they have been going through count for very little since they realise that the day of final peace and world happiness must and will be attained.

Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, secretary and commissioner-general of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and members of the staff of the Secretariat assembled in Council chambers on Sept. 12 to bid farewell to Mr. T. W. Gubb, deputy-secretary of the Council who recently resigned to join the British forces. He was the recipient of silver presentations made by his colleagues of the secretariat.

The Shaoshing Residents Guild in Shanghai has wired the Chamber of Commerce in Shaoshing, urging the authorities to take immediate measures to prohibit the brewing of the well-known wine which is named after the district. Since the outbreak of the hostilities, the wine has continued to be sent to Shanghai in large quantities and as it is brewed from rice, this must affect the shortage of cereals in that

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1940.

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN PEACE AND IN WAR

## NEWSLETTERS

Chang, the illusionist and magician now appearing at the Queen's Theatre, is giving a tea-party today to his friends at the Gloucester Hotel, at 5 p.m.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Club will be held on Sept. 26, in the office of the West Coast Life Insurance Co., Holland House, at 5.30 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Chess Club will be held in the Peninsula Hotel, on Sept. 26, at 6 p.m.

On an inspection of the Chinese system of air raid precautions the Colony Director of Air Raid Precautions, Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, is now in Chungking, having left the Colony on Tuesday by air.

Wong Kwok-fan, 22, unemployed, charged with trespassing in the Royal Naval Dockyard on Wednesday was remanded 24 hours by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday for further inquiries.

The death occurred in Shanghai, on September 11, suddenly of heart failure of Mr. Bjorn Thoms, aged 49 years, Norwegian Ship-Broker. Funeral Services were held on September 14, at the Bubbling Well Chapel.

The Speaker at the European YMCA Discussion Group next Sunday at 9 p.m. will be the Rev. J. R. Higgs and his Subject will be "Christianity and the Poverty Problem in Hongkong." A hearty invitation is extended to all nationalities interested.

News was received in Shanghai on Sept. 12 by cable from New York of the death of the Right Rev. J. W. Nichols, D.D., retired Suffragan Bishop of Shanghai, on September 10. He was the son of the Right Rev. William Ford Nichols, D.D., former Bishop of California. He came to Shanghai as a member of the American Church Mission in 1902.

M. Jean Bredam, chairman of the French Municipal Council since February 8, 1935, left Shanghai for France on Sept. 12 after a stay of thirteen years in China. Health and family reasons forced him to annul the contract with the Council and return to France, where he has not been for the past seven years.

A delegation of members of the Control Committee, Consulate Police and Health department, Shanghai, proceeded for an inspection of different retail shops, godowns of flour, sugar and rice in the French Concession. Actions were taken against certain dealers in rice whose prices were exaggerated.

Members of the Zero Club in Shanghai, a club composed of men who saw active service in the last war, were at home on Sept. 12 between noon and 1 p.m. to friends of members of the club who are due shortly to leave Shanghai to join His Majesty's forces. The reception was of an informal nature, and the president of the club, Mr. C. H. Haines, warmly welcomed the guests.

The rest of the Battalion was drawn up on parade in three sides of a square. The Drums and Pipes of the Battalion took up position immediately in front of the Guard of Honour and facing the Parade, while His Excellency and party proceeded to the presentation base at the centre of the square.

## GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

His Excellency proceeded to inspect a Guard of Honour of 100 men of the 5th Bn. 6th Rajputana Rifles (Napier's) under the command of Capt. Indar Singh. The other officers parading with the Guard were Lt. Sawal Khan and Lt. Bude.

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On the conclusion of the ceremony the parade was marched off and dismissed.

## DECORATED SEVEN TIMES

The recipient of the decoration, Subadar Major Rahim Ali, has been 25 years in the service of His Majesty's Army. He saw active service in France, Egypt, Mesopotamia and Waziristan. He was twice wounded, once in the Mesopotamian Campaign.

He has been decorated seven times. These decorations include the Star 1914-15, the British War and Victory Medal, the Indian Order of Merit, 2nd Class, the I.G.E. Medal (1908) with Clasp (Waziristan, 1921-24), the Wazir Force Commander's certificate for "Devotion to Duty" (1923), the Order of British India, 2nd Class, with title of Bahadur, the Coronation Medal (1936) and the M.V.O.

He was appointed King's Indian Orderly in 1939. He joined the service in 1912 and was appointed Jemadar in 1918. Subadar in 1924, and Subadar Major two years ago.

## GOVERNOR PRESENTS INDIAN OFFICER WITH COVETED DECORATION



Left—Subadar Major Rahim Ali, O.B.I., I.O.M., of the 5/6 Rajputana Rifles; Right—His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., presenting the latter with the Insignia of the Order of British India (First Class).—(King's Studio).

IN A CEREMONY EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING at the Han-kow Barracks Parade Ground, His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., presented to Subadar Major Rahim Ali, O.B.I., I.O.M., 5th Bn. 6th Rajputana Rifles (Napier's) the Insignia of the Order of British India (First Class).

The insignia was presented to Subadar Major Rahim Ali on the occasion of his promotion from the Second Class of the Order of British India. The Subadar thus becomes one of the five holders of the Order of British India (First Class).

Adjutant two years later; he was promoted Subadar Major after 26 years service.

In 1939 he was appointed Orderly Officer to His Majesty King George VI.

## WORLD WAR SERVICE

He served throughout the Great War from start to finish confronting the enemy in four different theatres and was wounded in 1916. He then saw two more years of war in Waziristan—seven years of war in which he not only displayed consistent bravery but was notable for his cheerful optimism under the most adverse circumstances.

Thereafter as Subadar and later Subadar Major he served with the regiment in peace and his record in peace was no less distinguished than in war.

This Battalion has spent three years in Hongkong during which none have done more good work in digging and wiring our defences and the health statistics of the Battalion have been second to none.

Year by year it has been victorious on the hockey field or at cross country running. Well I know the troubles you have had owing to famine conditions in your home country while lack of leave has accentuated these troubles and caused some of you hardship and loss.

The successes you have had no less than the difficulties you have endured have been shared by your Subadar Major. The fame that you have won has been his also: your troubles have been his. Today you in turn share the honour and fame which he has won.

## GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Addressing the Parade, His Excellency said:

Col. Ambrose, Officers, N.C.O.s, and men of 5th Battalion 6th Rajputana Rifles (Napier's) the Insignia of the Order of British India (First Class).

Subadar Major Rahim Ali, Sardar Bahadur, has been awarded the Order of British India 1st Class. You know that with the exception of the V.C. there is no decoration that equals this one. This is the most distinguished of all decorations there being only five awarded to the whole of the Indian Army.

To qualify for this decoration it is not only necessary to have had long service, but it is essential to have had the most distinguished service in peace and to have displayed great courage in war.

The Subadar Major has just this service to his credit.

Promoted jemadar after only six years service he became jemadar

# GERMAN INVASION PORTS BLASTED BY AIR FORCE IN RELENTLESS FORESTALLING OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Sept. 19 (REUTER)—STEADILY INCREASING PRESSURE ON THE GERMAN-HELD CHANNEL PORTS THE BOMBER COMMAND OF THE R.A.F. SENT, ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, ONE OF THE LARGEST FORCES OF BRITISH BOMBERS HERETO USED TO CONTINUE THE RELENTLESS FORESTALLING OFFENSIVE WHICH FOR NEARLY A FORTNIGHT HAS BEEN PROCEEDING AGAINST THE GERMAN INVASION PLAN, SAYS THE AIR MINISTRY NEWS SERVICE.

While the potential "invasion spearhead," namely the French, Belgian and Dutch coast, ships, barges, docks, harbours and gun emplacements, were receiving yet another terrific onslaught, other forces of R.A.F. bombers flew north-east to the right wing of the enemy's line in Hamburg to add further to the destruction in those strategic railway yards and junctions on Germany's western frontier which have already taken so much punishment.

## ON THE "KITCHEN FRONT"

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"With the exception of milk, we are following largely the lines of food production of the last war which have since been adapted by every country and which are designed to make them more self-supporting. This food production policy was not evolved hurriedly. We have consulted agricultural experts who have told us what can be grown here quickly. We have consulted scientists who have told us what food are most nutritious and lastly we have a regard for the public taste."

### BROWN BREAD

"Let me give you one example of this. Brown bread, or whole-meal bread contains the valuable vitamin B<sub>1</sub>, which strengthens the body and protects it from certain diseases. The great majority of people don't like brown bread they prefer white bread. So we have arranged that, while putting all white bread on the market, there should be Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> in white bread. This is the most revolutionary step ever carried out."

"So much for our farm production. What else we do? We are buying over 90 per cent of this country's food, which makes us the largest international purchaser of foods. The other day we bought 100 million bushels of Canadian wheat."

"This position of being the world's largest buyers of food-stuffs carries with it special responsibilities. We have not only to make sure that our shipping services and civilian population are being fed, but also how our purchases will affect our Dominions and Colonies and other friendly countries. We have to make sure that our purchases do not upset our relations with producers overseas and obstruct world trade. All this requires careful thought and careful planning. Since the war there has been a rise in freight and insurance and we have to store food longer in this country than in peace time."

### SATISFACTORY LEVEL

"In spite of this, by reason of our large purchases we have been able to keep the prices of imported foodstuffs down to quite a satisfactory level."

"Having secured our food, by growing it at home and buying it from abroad, what else has the Ministry of Food to do? We have to store it. I cannot give you detailed figures of storage for obvious reasons, but I can tell you that the position is very satisfactory. The Nazis keep on saying that our store cabinet is empty. That is far from being the case. Our shelves today are more heavily laden with food than they have been in the past."

"The recent air raids on London have done some damage and have destroyed some stocks, but not enough to cause any anxiety. If every man and woman in this country were to give up one meal, the total loss incurred so far would be made good."

"Last, but not least, is the question of distribution. It is no good growing food, or buying food, or storing food unless you can get it into the hands and mouths of the people. Here the policy of the Ministry of Food is a settled one. We are determined that come what may there shall be adequate supplies for the poorer classes of the community."

### £1,000,000 A WEEK

"We are spending over £1,000,000 a week to make sure that the

At Calais a fire 1 1/4-mile long was left raging on the west side of the Carnot Basin, and a medley of lesser fires broke out in the corner of another basin and down railway lines on the east side of the Carnot Basin.

Later a salvo of bombs on the same basin caused an immediate

explosion and about 60 others. The tidal lock was heavily hit; there was a big explosion and bombs were bursting about the lock gates.

Big gun emplacements near Cap Gris Nez were definitely identified by the raiders in brilliant moonlight and heavily attacked. Many pilots saw bombs bursting well within the target area.

At Dunkirk, pilots saw great pieces of dockside buildings flying through the air, and docks and quays were repeatedly hit.

public can get their bread, meat and bacon at prices they can afford. We have put through a scheme under which every nursing or expectant mother and every child, under five years, in this country can have a pint of milk at tuppence, or free, if the household income is below a certain level. This will take the best part of £1,000,000 a year, but it is certainly worth it, because it will have benefits of healthier generations than we have ever known. It is one of the most effective measures of social reform ever passed by Parliament.

### WILL BE EXPANDED

"This policy of providing essential foods at reasonable prices will be developed and expanded as the war goes on."

Mr. Boothby then referred to rationing, which he stated was a very complicated business. At the moment an Englishman could get 3 oz. of sugar, 2 oz. of tea, 2 oz. of cooking fats, 6 oz. of butter and margarine and 4 oz. of bacon per week.

Mr. Boothby also commented on the plans being considered to make Britain's civil population eat centrally—"Central Eating" as one wag styled it. He hoped this idea would catch on and become an integral part of the social life of the country. It was incredible how much expense could be saved by feeding millions in one kitchen instead of in a thousand kitchens. The Ministry was planning a campaign for community feeding facilities in all cities.

All these efforts were based on the educational work of what was called the "Kitchen Front" and the extraordinary results it had already achieved.

### REPORTS DENIED

LONDON, Sept. 19 (REUTER)—Authoritative circles deny Buenos Aires and New York reports that the British Government is considering asking or accepting credit from the Argentine Government for the purchase of Argentine's commodity surpluses.

Although conversations are proceeding in London on wider issues of the Argentine surpluses, it is stated that under no circumstances would Great Britain alone deal with such a vast problem.

On the other hand, joint action with the United States might eventually achieve at least a partial solution.

Some quarters suggest that Britain and the United States might each purchase a portion of the surplus for storage, until after the war.

London appreciates the widespread goodwill which South America is displaying towards the British economic policy, and strongly desires to do all that is possible to ease the burden which the war has imposed on South America's economy.

## British Forces In Egypt

### ITALIAN PRESS ESTIMATE

BERLIN, Sept. 19 (REUTER)—Quoting the Giornale D'Italia, the Rome correspondent of the German News Agency gives the following estimate of the British forces in Egypt:

"Since Aug. 1, General Wavell has had at his disposal 110,000 soldiers, mainly British, also Indian, New Zealand and Rhodesian. To this must be added another 80,000, mainly British but including Rhodesians, New Zealanders and Poles, who were assembled in Palestine and have now been brought to Egypt."

FROM BOMBAY

"Reinforcements totalling about 30,000 men have arrived in recent weeks overland from Palestine and by the Red Sea. Indian reinforcements have also been dispatched from Bombay."

"This brings the British Army in Egypt to a strength of about 230,000 men. To this must be added war materials of high quality and quantity."

"There are 500 aircraft, 1,000 armoured motor cars and a large number of tanks, artillery of all calibres and tens of thousands of machine-guns and other weapons."

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"The population of Hamm is in a state of great indignation, particularly in view of the previous attacks," the Agency adds.

"THAT HEINOUS VILLAIN"

Mr. Wendell Willkie, candidate for the Presidency of the United States, started his election campaign, according to a news bulletin broadcast from Daventry last night, with an attack on Herr Hitler, whom he described as "that heinous villain."

The New York Times, the same bulletin went, on its front page, supporting Mr. Willkie's campaign.

The paper thinks that Mr. Willkie is better equipped than Mr. Roosevelt to safeguard the United States.

EUROPEAN MOTORIST GAOL

D. H. Stalker, a European planter, appeared before the Seremban Magistrate, Mr. J. A. A. Faith, to answer two summonses charges that he, about 12.25 a.m., on Aug. 8, at Setul Road, Seremban, drove a motor vehicle under the influence of drink to such an extent as to be incapable of having control over the car, and in a dangerous manner.

Stalker pleaded guilty through his counsel.

A Sikh police constable said that while on beat duty at Birch Road, he saw a car coming from the direction of Kuala Lumpur towards Seremban.

SWERVED TO RIGHT

About 25 feet from the Setul road bridge, it swerved to the right and landed in the ravine below.

He ran up and saw two Europeans get out. A third was pinned underneath the vehicle; with assistance, he got the man out.

His worship sentenced Stalker to two months' rigorous imprisonment on the first charge, and to a fine of \$100 or two months' imprisonment on the second; the sentences to run consecutively.

His driving licence was suspended for 12 months.

Appeal To European Powers To Turn Their Attention To The Far East

CHUNGKING, Sept. 19 (REUTER)—An appeal to the European Powers to compose their differences and turn their attention to the Far East, since the "European catastrophe is traceable in its origins to Japan's aggression in the Far East, while Europe's hope also depends to a large extent upon the stabilisation of the Far East by curbing aggression," was made by Dr. Chu Chia-hu, President of the Chinese League of Nations Union, in a message, addressed today to the friendly nations on the anniversary of the Mukden Incident.

The Chinese leader further stated, "Under all circumstances, we shall carry on the struggle with the same unflinching determination,

but we earnestly hope that the foreign Powers will at least take up their responsibilities and co-operate with China, as fully as possible."

Dr. Chu Chia-hu, Minister for Organisation of the Kuomintang,

has been appointed Acting President of the Academia Sinica, states

a Reuter message from Shanghai.

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### CABLE

## Second Batch Of S'hai Men For Near East

### WILL HAVE SPECIAL TRAINING

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19 (REUTER)—

The second contingent of British volunteers, numbering 60, are leaving within the next few days for army posts in the Near East, it was announced here.

They will be sent to camps where

they will be given special army training before being taken into the Regular service.

Among the volunteers is R. G. Woodhead, former Renter agent in Peiping.

The first batch of volunteers, composed of 14 men left Shanghai at the beginning of August. During the past months the recruiting office has been flooded with applications from Britishers here seeking entry into the Services.

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This might be due to the

fact that they were determined

to adhere more strictly to the

truth than the propagandists

of other countries.

"Truth is great and will prevail,

but sometimes there is a time lag

which makes us impatient. If we

persist with the facts we are cer-

tain to succeed in the end better

than if we resorted to lies and

prevarications."

## LORDS AND PRESENTATION OF BRITISH PROPAGANDA

LONDON, Sept. 19 (REUTER)—Lord Caldecote replied to the debate in the House of Lords yesterday on British propaganda in the course of which the Government was asked what steps had been taken to secure adequate presentation of the British and Allied case at home and abroad.

Lord Caldecote said it had to be realised that from the point of view of apparatus available for presentation of the national case, Germany had the advantage which, of course, she did not deserve.

She had appropriated largely in the middle of the great Continental area practically all broadcasting stations.

"We are confined at present to stations which operate mainly from Great Britain, and their effectiveness is dispersed over a great area of ocean instead of land.

**B.B.C. WORLD SERVICE**

The Government have no intention of staying under that disadvantage and steps are being taken actively to take over the superiority which at present is possessed by Germany.

"The B.B.C. has its all-the-world service which is operated for 20 hours out of 24.

In addition to the two European services it has a special areas service which is used for reaching

Latin America. This service operates for 14 hours out of each 24.

**GEN. WINCKELMAN ALIVE**

BERLIN, Sept. 19 (REUTER)—The official News Agency states that it learns from reliable sources that the report of the death of

General Winkelman, former Commander-in-Chief of the Dutch Army, is unfounded and that the General is "enjoying the best of health."

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## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—By virtue of their win over Philadelphia yesterday the Cincinnati Reds have captured the pennant for the National League.

"Since taking first place in the League standing on July 7, the Reds have never lost their grip on it. The game yesterday went to 13 innings and Johnny Vandemere pitched throughout for the winners."

The American League is as yet undecided.

Results of other games played yesterday are as follows:

## NATIONAL

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	9	0
Hack hit two home runs.			
New York	4	8	1
Maynard and Demarco homered.			
Pittsburgh	1	4	2
Boston	3	9	2
Ross homered.			

## RACING NOTES

Continued From Page 2

## AUTUMN PLATE

## TWEED ISLAND BAY HANDICAP

Quite a representative field will go to the post in this 1 1/4 miles race and I anticipate a keen struggle for first place between Sapper and Connibear (Hearne). Possible is carrying top weight but if it (for which I cannot vouch as I have not seen this bay lately) should have as good a chance as anyone else. Smashing Through has also been an absentee during the hours I am along the rails, but at only 140 lbs. is sure to be a menace. If in proper racing form, Humdrum Eve and Conquering Time seem to be enjoying their preparation and should both be prominent as they will be racing over their favourite distance. Lancashire Lass is also worth remembering.

Fair Chance (Proulx) is in rattling good form and has an outside chance but the owners may reserve this bay for an engagement later in the day when the distance is shorter and much more suitable. Amicus Curiae is not frequenting the sand track as formerly, and will probably be an absentee together with Lucky Lady. Australian Diamond will be under the guidance of Mr. Peter Wei and is worth a small bet though the chances are that this chestnut would be a safer "place" bet.

ISLAND BAY HANDICAP  
(FIRST SECTION)

The first half mile in this six furlong spring race should be at a cracking pace as Musketeer and Pinfarthing will be difficult to follow as soon as the gate goes up. Hillsboro Bay has proved quite useful in the past and will need watching. I have not seen much of Ohio, but rumours are current that this runner has an outside chance.

Resisting Time has been doing some excellent morning work and should be worth remembering if you are looking for something to beat the first two I have mentioned. Gladiator is in fine trim but I doubt if this old stager can make an impression on the other starters. Kentucky and Taxing Master are about the best of the other entries with the possible exception of Blue Field, who may cause an upset here.

## VAUCLOUSE HANDICAP

This race for Australian "B" Class Ponies will be difficult to forecast and a close study should be made or the positions at the starting gate. Griffel has been moving so well in training that the public will probably make her favourite, but the weight (162 lbs.) is against her and the opposition is "pretty good." The Time stable has two candidates in A Great Time and A Roaring Time and whichever pony Mr. Wei decides to ride should be near at the finish. Fair Chance, Contact and Viceroy may all decide to start here instead of in the second race and if so, should give a good account of themselves.

Rowan did well enough last Saturday morning to merit some support, but the distance is not exactly to the liking of this mare. Vixen Tor, Happy Landings, King's Privilege and Derby Day are all up to the mark and with a little luck any of them may spring a surprise. This race should be one of the keenest on the programme and little between the runners at the finish.

JUNK BAY HANDICAP  
(SECOND SECTION)

Double Chance will have to carry 7 lbs. penalty for the recent win at Macao but this should in no way prejudice his chances in this mile race for Novice Jockeys. Valorous is striding out nicely and will probably secure one of the minor placings, with Energy Call close up. Good outsiders are Ascot Vale and Golden Cow.

I have given readers a summary of the various ponies that are expected to do well and my final selections will appear tomorrow.

D. O. SOUTH  
REPORTER CAOILED

Thirteen Innings were played.

## AMERICAN

Washington	1	6	0
Cleveland	3	9	4
New York	3	6	0
Chicago	6	10	2
Philadelphia	0	6	3
Detroit	14	17	0
Greenberg homered twice.			
Boston	2	9	0
St. Louis	11	14	0
New York	9	10	2
Seikirk homered.			
Chicago	8	12	1

The game was called in the 8th

inning owing to darkness.

Washington ..... 1 5 0

Cleveland ..... 2 9 0

V. Weatherly homered.

Philadelphia ..... 13 15 3

Mccoy and Johnson homered.

Pittsburgh ..... 1 4 2

Detroit ..... 6 11 2

York and Greenberg homered.

## SPORTS &amp; GENERAL

## A COMPLETE FOOD

When planning the meals the housewife does her utmost to provide the maximum of health-giving, energy-creating food, but at the same time, cost has to be considered. Some housewives experience a certain amount of difficulty in bringing the two ideas into line. There is one food, however, which exactly "fills the bill," because it does actually provide the maximum of nourishment at the lowest possible price. This is the supreme tonic food: Beverage Ovaltine.

Everyone who has ever tasted this delicious beverage, whether for breakfast in place of the more usual tea, coffee and cocoa, as a mid-morning drink or as a nightcap, are of the same opinion regarding its delightful flavour.

Rose Emily galloped a fast mile on Saturday on the sand track and was going well at the finish. However, I personally feel that the one from this stable to watch is Ronson and not Rose Emily. Bear Claw and Avon are likely starters but will have to travel fast in order to be right in at the judge's box.

## GOSFORD HANDICAP

On paper there is nothing outstanding amongst the "C" Class Australian ponies but I like Income Tax and Bredon best as these two are looking well and fit.

Piccadilly Jim is also quite ready for the fray judging by last Wednesday's gallop, and the winner should come from one of these three. Brown Derby is the one that I would recommend as an outsider, with Shuttlecock also dangerous.

ISLAND BAY HANDICAP  
(SECOND SECTION)

The second leg of the daily double should result in a win for Victoria (PH), who will be racing under the new colours. Next in

my estimation comes Galveston Bay, a consistent performer in this class in sprint events. Advancing Time has not been seen often in daylight down at the track, but the little I have managed to glimpse of her is sufficiently im-

pressive to place her among the probable winners. Celtic Star has been running something near old form and should have a fair following through the six furlongs is not the best distance for this candidate.

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350 DUTCHMEN  
MAY ENLIST  
IN MALAYA

A notification issued from London on July 15 by the Dutch Government, lifting the ban on Dutch subjects joining the volunteer forces of Empire countries, is welcomed by Dutch nationals in Malaya.

Dutchmen have been informed by their consulates that they may join the volunteers if they desire, and it is estimated that about 350 Dutchmen, between the ages of 18 and 41, are available in Malaya, says the Tribune.

Negotiations are going on between Dutch business houses in Singapore and their head offices, as to how many men each office can release for volunteer purposes if they are needed.

There have been no local enlistments of men from allied countries since the outbreak of war.

It will be remembered that on the outbreak of war, Dutch subjects, who were volunteers, were called upon by their Government to resign.

A number of them, however, joined the A.R.F. organizations, the volunteer police, and the ambulance services.

The 18 are made up of batches of four nominees from each flying club in Malaya. Practically every holder of an "A" licence in the country has enrolled for the scheme, which is also getting the co-operation of the flying clubs.

Training will be done, as in the case of the cadets at the Singapore Flying School, in batches of 16.

Each period of training will last

## EFFORTS TO CONTROL COURTS IN SHANGHAI

## THREATS MADE TO OFFICIALS

Rumours that certain political quarters have made threats in writing trying to take over Chinese courts in the foreign areas in Shanghai gained ground on Sept. 12 when extra precautionary measures were carried out in both the Second and First Special District Courts in the French Concession and Settlement, respectively, reports the North China Daily News.

## OFFICIAL RETICENCE

Despite official reticence, information obtained from reliable but private Chinese sources indicated that Chinese courts are again experiencing political interference.

It is learned that judges and

other officials of the various Chinese courts in both foreign areas, including the High Courts, have received "letters" from certain political quarters "individually" asking them to make clear their attitude, hinting that the resistance policy should not be supported. In the Concession, one informant says, the judges have been told to "register" within a week.

Inspired news articles are published by Chinese dailies here in sympathy with Chungking stating that the status of courts here cannot be changed unless by international agreement on the basis of which the tribunals came into existence. The report that certain political organizations wished to take over the courts is denied by the informant who has seen the original letter addressed to the judges individually.

## NOT FIRST TIME

It will be recalled that this is not the first time that courts here have suffered political molestation. Many months ago, following the repeated declarations made by the Japanese and new Chinese authorities that they wished to control the tribunals, the settlement authorities deemed it necessary to increase the police guard. Even British troops were required to guard the North Chekiang Road tribunal.

Two judges have been assassinated. They were Judge Yu Hwa,

late head of the Criminal Branch of the Second Branch Klangsu High Court here, and Judge Chien Hong-yeh, late chief of the First Special District Court. They were shot by gunmen believed to have been politically inspired. These judges were eulogized by Chungking.

## FOOD PROBLEM

"Most of them brought their bundles of bedding and their food and took up positions on the floor.

"Food became a problem, but nearby villagers brought us in their eggs and vegetables, and missionaries at Hungting, 20 miles north, sent us other food.

"Naturally, the Chinese tried to reoccupy Linfen.

"Shells were fired into the city from time to time, but no shell fell near the Mission Church and hospital. After some months the Japanese began imprisoning Christian Chinese.

"One day they imprisoned the hospital registrar. They walked in and handcuffed 12 men in the hospital compound, and after that all the other men in the compound fled.

"Water carriers, gatekeepers, cooks, all disappeared overnight, leaving the hospital empty. The Japanese took over the hospital, so, after carrying on for five months, we had to leave.

"We set out on bicycles to cover the 300 miles to Sian. We two women, the hospital housekeeper and I, were escorted by the hospital manager.

## NEW VOLUNTEER AIR FORCE SCHEME

Sixteen of Malaya's most experienced pilots will shortly go under canvas at the R.A.F. station at Kallang, to begin their first period of continuous training as members of the recently resuscitated Straits Settlements Volunteer Air Force.

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# FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

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### CLOSING QUOTATIONS SEPTEMBER 19, 1940.

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	Credits 4 months' sight 1 3 1/4
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	4 1/3
On Singapore:	On demand .....
	6 3/4
On Japan:	On demand .....
	106
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/2
	and demand .....
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/8
	Credits, 60 days' sight 23
On Batavia:	On demand .....
	41 3/8
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 1085
	Credits 4 months' sight 1160
On Saigon:	On demand .....
	96 1/4
On Manila:	On demand .....
	44 1/4
On Bangkok:	On demand .....
	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/5 1/2
	Bar Silver per oz. .... 23 7/18

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 19 (Reuter).

### Official T.T. Rates

Opening	London 0/3-1/2
London	5-1/8
New York	21-3/4
Japan	19-3/8N
India	23-1/4
Sterling	23-1/4
Sellers	Opening
Spot	0/3-35/64 0/3-1/2
Sept.	0/3-35/64 0/3-1/2
Oct.	0/3-17/32 0/3-31/64
U.S. Dollars	

Spot ... \$5-9/32 \$5-9/32

Sept. ... 5-9/32 5-9/32

Oct. ... 5-1/4 5-1/4

Market—Quiet.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Sept. 18 (Reuter).

### T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Sept. 18 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/4% Rupee, 90-0-0.

## SILVER MARKET

### LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 18 (Reuter). Silver—Market featureless and quiet. In the afternoon, the market was quiet and idle.

Spot, 23-7/16d. Forward, 23-7/16d.

### BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 18 (Reuter). Market—Quiet but steady. Off-take 25 bars.

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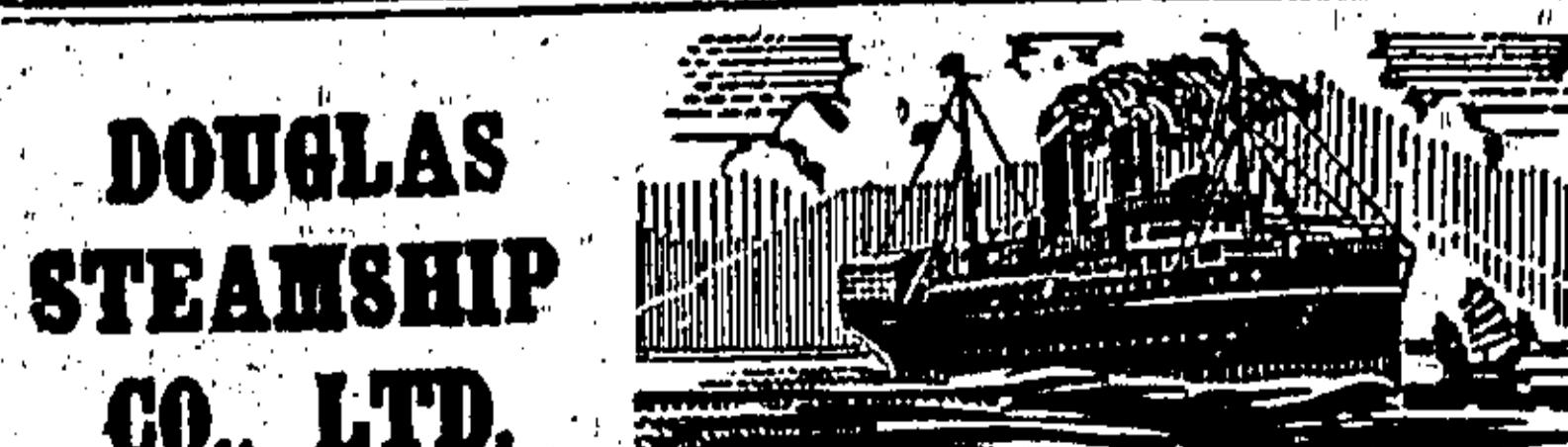
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## HELL & HORROR HITLER FAILS TO CRACK MORALE OF LONDONERS

LONDON, Sept. 12—Five nights of horror and five days of hell have neither reduced London to a shambles nor cracked the morale of Londoners.

I have seen women and children with cuts and other injuries come out from blasted buildings and shelters, and their only reaction has been to curse Adolf Hitler.

The only complaint I heard was whistling bombs soon made me free from one woman who declared, "We have had four nights of this and we won't stay another single night. We have nowhere to go but would sooner stay in the streets than this district." It was the much-bombed West End.

### SLIGHT DAMAGE

Traveling through the ravaged districts, one does not always notice the terrific damage wrought by the German bombers because the great majority of the buildings are still whole or damaged only to the extent of broken windows and loose rooftiles.

Every so often there is a house gouged from a row, with its neighbors cracked and splintered. Every so often there is a side-street choked with debris or a fire-truck playing a hose on the embers of some blaze.

In one place I saw the towering wall of one big warehouse toppled precariously over the courtyard. When it falls it will almost inevitably smash more houses. Sometimes there are little piles of belongings on the sidewalk waiting to be moved to a new home somewhere.

### "AS USUAL"

Looking at some of the scenes it was hard to understand how anyone had any spirit left to face more days and especially more nights of this sort of thing.

Yet one small merchant, whose glass and window frames had been blasted out of existence, had a cardboard sign: "Business as usual despite certain alteration to premises."

A flaming "bread-basket" fell outside a liquor-store in one London district, spreading burning oil along the gutter, but fighters quickly put out the flames, although bombs were still falling in adjoining streets. Two houses in a nearby street were demolished simultaneously by a direct hit, but the families were safe in a shelter.

Bombs straddled a four-story block of buildings, digging craters three and four feet deep, smashing all windows and slicing branches off trees in the park opposite.

Sleepers in the basements of nearby apartments said they were lifted from their beds by the concussion.

One apartment had been hit and reduced to a huge mass of rubble and debris 30 feet high. Rescuers were digging frantically for victims.

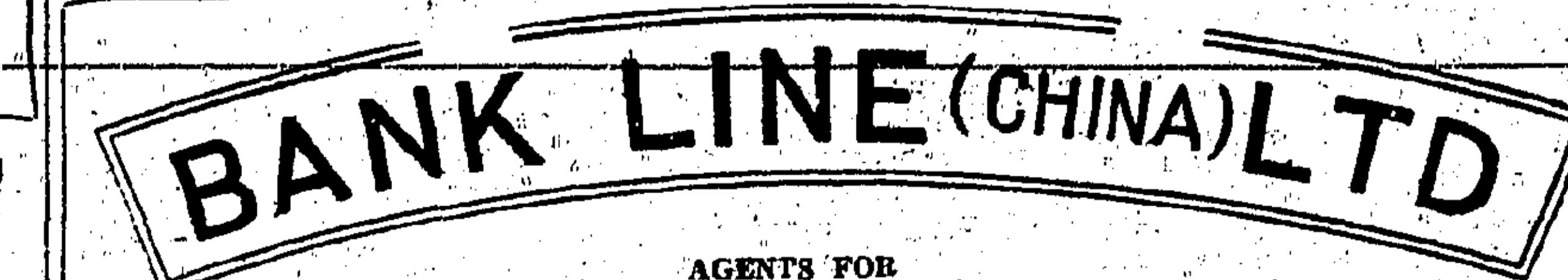
**LATEST TACTICS**  
The German planes used their latest tactics last night, dropping incendiaries and setting fire to houses and then returning occasionally as the flames spread to add another incendiary or two to keep the cauldron boiling. When the whole district and low buildings were silhouetted like trees on a desert, they began peppering it with explosives.

The huge apartment building in which I live lacks shelter, but most of the 700 tenants sprawl on the corridors of the lower floor. I tried it for the first time last night.

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LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuters)—The Admiralty announced yesterday that H.M. Submarine Narwhal (Lt.-Comdr. R. J. Burch) is overdue and must be considered lost.

A sister-ship of the Grampus and Rorqual, both well-known in Hongkong, the Narwhal was built by Vickers-Armstrong and commissioned in 1936.

Lt.-Comdr. Burch was formerly in command of the Parthian in Hongkong and was married to a Russian lady.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Sept. 19.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.95 ins.

Temperature, 83 F.

Humidity, 75 per cent.

Warsaw and Rotterdam.

The dome of St. Paul's Cathedral glistened from the rays of the rising sun. Union Jacks fluttered bravely at the four corners of the Tower of London. The fluted Doric column of the London monument—built to commemorate the great fire of London of 1666—still rose in the air, 202 feet high.

Intermittently in the early morning traffic rumbled across all of London's famous bridges. Factory towers belched smoke.

### MERELY SCRATCHED

I knew from my own personal observation that many areas of the metropolis had been blasted by bombs, but this rooftop observation assured me that so far, London's mighty surface had been merely scratched. The city has been badly wounded, but only in sections. During a taxi tour, I sometimes travelled miles where there was not a sign of destruction.

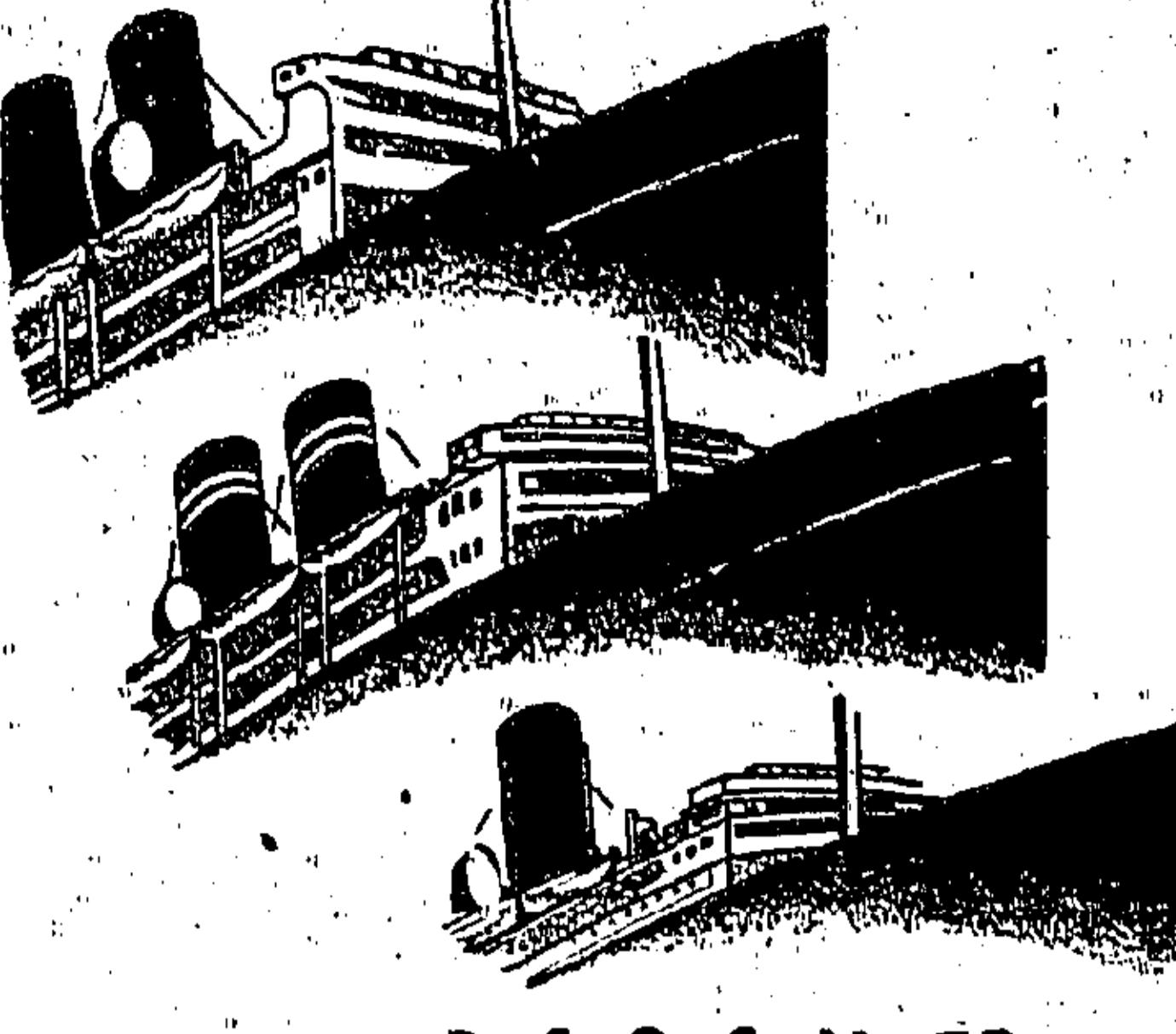
In these miles of tranquil normal London, peace as it prevailed before war reigned. Children played in the streets. Women gathered at the stores. Passers-by exchanged pleasantries. There was no horror in these districts.

But I wondered what the forthcoming night would bring them, whether if I toured through here tomorrow, I would find the places in shambles similar to other bombed areas.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 20 to 26 Sept. 1940

Day of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height
Fri.	20	11:25	5 8	09:14	3 5
		23:04	5 5	17:06	3 0
Sat.	21	11:55	5 4	09:56	2 6
		23:27	5 6	17:27	3 4
Sun.	22		—	08:42	2 8
Mon.	23	12:37	4 9	17:42	3 7
		00:09	8 6	07:38	2 9
		13:40	4 6	17:45	4 0
Tues.	24	00:47	6 7	08:58	3 0
		15:17	4 4	18:08	4 2
Wed.	25	01:44	6 7	10:26	2 9
		17:27	4 4	18:33	4 4
Thur.	26	02:59	6 6	11:34	2 5
		15:32	4 7	20:38	4 6



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A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-  
Commander A.H.S. Steele-Perkins,  
O.B.E. Director of Air Raid Pre-  
cautions.

NOTICE.—All material for pub-  
lication in A.R.P. Orders must  
reach A.R.P. Headquarters by 5  
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#### Strength-Decrease

The following resignations are  
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chung, K335 Li Lin-wo, K326 Siu  
King-him, K851 Choy Tze-yin,  
K873 Pun Chi-keung, K1056 Lau  
Sun.

The following having left the  
Colony are struck off the strength  
of the Establishment.—H.560 Lau  
Hon-chol, H575 Yu Tung-sing,  
H652 Choy Chee-shing.

The following having joined the  
Police Force are not available for  
A.R.P. Services and are permitted to  
resign.—H530 Au Chi-wo, H449  
Chau Pui-kee.

#### Appointments

The following appointments are  
notified with effect from Sept. 18.

Mr. Ho Tse Min, Deputy District  
Warden, District "C", Eastern  
Division, to be District Warden

"C" Eastern Division.

H183 B. Godkin, acting Deputy  
District Warden District "B", Central  
Division, to be Deputy District  
Warden District "B", Central Division.  
Mr. A. A. C. Moran to be  
Deputy District Warden District  
"D", "Shouson Hill", Aberdeen,  
Division.

#### Mobilization

Deputy Divisional Warden,  
Western Division, M.L. Bevan, is  
mobilized for duty at Headquarters  
as from Sept. 10, 1940.

#### Promotions

The following promotions are  
notified with effect from Sept. 18.

Upper Levels Division.—To be  
Senior Warden H504 Ho Sik-yu,  
Gough Hill Division.—To be  
Senior Warden H150 K. Neckel-  
man.

Eastern Division.—To be Group  
Wardens H727 Mok Tuen-man,  
H834 Leong Lai-ning.

#### Training

Upper Levels Division.—A sector  
exercise will be held in Sectors 1  
to 11 and 20 of District "A" on  
Sept. 22, commencing at 09.00  
hours.

Western Division.—Sector exer-  
cises will be held from 17.45 to 19.00  
hours every Thursday until fur-  
ther notice beginning on Thurs-  
day, Sept. 23.

#### Instructional Courses

Wardens' Course in English in  
Kowloon.—If there are sufficient  
applicants, a course of A.R.P. ins-  
truction in English will be started  
in Kowloon at an early date. Will  
those wishing to take such a  
course please send their names to  
A.R.P. Headquarters without delay.

#### Wardens' Classes in Chinese

C220 Shing Ngan School, 55  
Yan Hing Street, Taipo Market  
Saturdays at 2 p.m. commencing Sept. 21.  
Lecturer—Mr. Tsang  
Chu-yan, L.A.R.P.S.

C221 A.R.P. School, Happy Val-  
ley—Mondays and Thursdays at  
7.30 p.m. commencing Sept. 23.  
Lecturer—Mr. Cheng Kim Wah  
L.A.R.P.S.

Houseboys' Class (C918).—The  
class for Houseboys which it was  
stated in A.R.P. Orders No. 37  
would be held at the Peak Club  
will now be held in the Peak  
School at 2.30 p.m. on Mondays,  
Wednesdays, and Fridays.

#### Strength-Increase

The following having qualified as  
Wardens in recent examinations  
are taken on the strength and  
posted to Divisions as follows:

Upper Levels Division.—Chan  
Kim-hung, Lam Charn-kay, Miss  
Wong Shu-ying, Miss Li Siu-may,  
Miss Ng Shum-yeo, Chiu Chi-  
ching, Cheung Kai-min, Mak  
Ming-kwok, Mak Yat-chiu, Miss  
Leung Wai-ling, Li Yek-tin, Lau  
Tak-po, Lau Chi-shun, Ito Wal-  
chau, Liuk Wun.

Western Division.—Ho Ting-  
ching, Cheng Wai-ting, Cheung  
Pak-hong, Tang Chiu-wing, Mok  
Wai-lau, Leung Siu-chow, Chew  
Tsai-cheung, Miss Mok Pak-ling.

Central Division.—Tsang Kwok-  
kin, Chow Hung-leung, Chan Chi-  
wan, Leung Klim-yeo, Chan Cho-  
lun, Li Cheuk-wah, Ho Yu-hung,  
Miss So Fung-ngok, So Hing-wong.

Eastern Division.—H. A. Evans,  
Wong On-ku, Ko Yat-chiu, Chan  
Kin-pak, Yau Yu-fong, Chung  
Kin-ip, Tang Hon-kiung, Miss  
Chan Chor-man, Wong Hing-ip,  
Tam Wah, Miss Wong Hin-jun,  
Man Hon-khan.

Yaumati Division.—Wong She-  
sing, Miss Tsang King Man,  
Shamshipo Division.—Tong  
Fook.

(sgd.) B. H. PUCKLE  
Deputy Director of  
Air Raid Precautions.

### NEW REPRESENTATIVE LEAGUE SUGGESTED

### H.K. Hockey Assn. Annual Meeting: No Interport

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FORMATION OF A REPRESENTATIVE HOCKEY LEAGUE, TO BE RUN ON LINES SIMILAR TO THE TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT, and to comprise two teams from Army, two from a combination of Royal Navy and R.A.F., and two from a combination of Civilian Clubs, were put forward yesterday at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association.

The Tournament is to take the place of both the Triangular Tournament and the Association Tournament, should it be decided at the next meeting of the Council of the Association that it will be held.

A meeting of members of the Council and of Secretaries of the various hockey Clubs affiliated to the Association will be called for Thursday, Oct. 10, at St. Andrew's Church Hall, at 6.30 p.m.

The President, Mr. A. A. Dand, took the Chair at the meeting yesterday, being supported by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. T. Smith.

The following were present: V. M. Benwell (Y.M.C.A.), K. Hussain (Radio Sports Club), J. Gonsalves (Club de Recreio), L/Sgt. W. Rothwell (Police), N. C. Sen Gupta (University), Lt. J. P. Gunnar (R.N. Royal Navy), Capt. Cartwright-Taylor (Army), L/Cpl. J. W. Dove (Royal Corps of Signals), T. Lockhart (Central British Association) and Pyara Singh (K.L.T.C.).

#### CONSERVATIVE PROGRAMME

In calling the meeting to consider "any further business," Mr. Dand suggested that ideas for the holding of an Association Tournament and an Interport match would be completely abandoned for the present season, and that a very conservative programme be put forward as it was doubtful that Clubs would be able to turn out teams for any given date and fixtures, if arranged, would too often have to be cancelled.

Mr. Smith suggested the formation of a new league, the idea having been discussed privately among members of the Council prior to the meeting.

Sgt. Rothwell inquired of the Chairman if it was possible to extend the Triangular Tournament to include a representative Police side.

Mr. Dand, replying, mentioned the fact that the Triangular Tournament was already fairly old, even older than the Hockey Association locally, and could not easily be abandoned to make way for a new league.

However, the formation of a league as suggested by the Hon. Secretary could be considered for the present season, to take the place of the Triangular Tournament this year, the holding of which would be extremely difficult with the uncertainty surrounding the ability of Royal Navy and Club to field teams.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected: President, A. A. Dand; Vice-Presidents, the Rev. J. R. Higgs and Capt. Cartwright-Taylor; Hon. Secretary, D. T. Smith; Hon. Treasurer, A. M. Xavier; Civilian members of Council, W. Rothwell, J. Gonsalves, V. M. Benwell and K. Hussain.

A Vice-President representing Royal Navy and the Navy and Army members of the Council of the Association are to be nominated later by the Services.

The annual report of the Association recorded the thanks of the Hockey Association to Mr. A. E. Guest, who had served as Hon. Secretary during the absence of Smith during the week of the Interport.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	26th Sept.
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Java and Manilla	21st Sept.
London and Straits	22nd Sept.
London and Straits	23rd Sept.
U.S.A. and Manilla (San Francisco date, 31st Aug.)	24th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	24th Sept.
Sandakan	24th Sept.
London and Straits	26th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 6th September)	26th Sept.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date 7th September)	27th Sept.
U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date, 28th August)	28th Sept.
Formosa	28th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 1st September)	29th Sept.
London and Straits	29th Sept.
Java and Manilla	1st Oct.
Australia and Manilla	2nd Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	6th Oct.

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<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United-Kingdom	
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Parcels	4.00 PM
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Letters	5.30 PM
Reg.	6.00 PM
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Sundakan	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United-Kingdom	
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	9.30 AM
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Let. 27th 9.00 AM	
3.30 PM	
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